

Summer 1 in Year 2

This term we our topic is "BIRDS, ANIMALS AND HABITATS".

Writing

This term we will be writing non-chronological reports on Barn Owls. The children will also be learning how to write an adventure story based on the book "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark." We will be writing letters based on "The Day the Crayons Quit". We continue to focus on spelling of our common exception words and these are attached for you to practise at home.

Maths

We are excited to begin this term by exploring fractions. We will be learning how to recognise and find halves, quarters, three-quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. Towards half term we move onto time: understanding years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds. We will be learning how to tell the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past/quarter to. As our term progresses and we approach our end of Key Stage 1 assessments, we will be revisiting past units of work and supporting the children with the things they find particularly tricky. At home, it would be helpful to revise numbers bonds to and within 10 and use these to reason and calculate bonds to 20. Please continue to work on this term's KIRFS.

Science

We will be learning all about birds, their habitats, their main body parts, key facts about their features and how they reproduce. We will be exploring how animals obtain their food from plants and looking at food chains. We will also work together to understanding different animal habitats and how they provide the basic needs of different types of animals.

PE

In Basketball this term, we will be honing our ball game skills with bounce passing and chasing a ball during game play. We will be focussing on reacting quickly to catch a dropped ball, how to intercept a pass and how to block a shot, standing 1m away.

History

It's all about chronology this term! We will be understanding how to create a time line and how our small school became a big school! We will find out when different parts of the school were built by looking at the building and in scrapbook evidence. We will be inviting in former pupils and comparing how the school uniform, building and rules have changed over time.

Art and DT

Our artist of the term is Henry Moore. We will be critically evaluating his sculpture work and making our own clay owls. In DT we will be learning how to make moveable minibeasts using the lever and pivot mechanism.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on what it takes to write a code for a programme and explaining how we achieved such.

RE

In Religious Education this term we will be learning to understand why Muslims visit the mosque and to explore whether this gives them a sense of belonging.

PSHE

We will be learning about relationships, thinking about trust and appreciation, friendships and conflict.

Music

We will be learning to sing and compose our songs for our end of year performance, Pirates vs. Mermaids!



Dates to remember.....

Monday 15th April
Back to School!

Wednesday 17th April
Feathers and Fur visit

Thursday 2nd May
School Disco

Monday 6th May
BANK HOLIDAY– School closed

Tuesday 21st May
Beale Park Trip

Thursday 23rd May
Founders Service at St Mary's Church –TBC

Friday 24th May
Break the Rules Day!

Friday 24th May
Break up for May half term holidays at 3.20pm

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our



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Year 2 Common Exception Words

after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
door
even
every
everybody
eye
fast
father
find

floor
gold
grass
great
half
hold
hour
improve
kind
last
many
mind
money

most
move
Mr
Mrs
old
only
parents
pass
past
path
people
plant
poor

pretty
prove
should
steak
sugar
sure
told
water
whole
who
wild
would



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