

# Summer 2 in Year 2

This term our topic is “Amazing Plants”

## Leavers Productions!

This term we will be preparing for our fabulous end of term productions. We will be using our drama skills, best singing voices and speaking and listening skills too. These productions are a huge part of the children’s development. It will be lovely to have your support in helping them learn their words, build their confidence and to watch their awesome performance—please save the date!

## Writing

We will be doing lots of mini projects with different focusses this half term. We will begin by reading the story “The Lonely Beast” by Chris Judge and then writing our own stories about his adventures. We will then begin to write around a non-fiction text based on plants, trees and leaves. The focus of this writing piece will be for the children to write with a planned heading and an introduction, moving on to writing in paragraphs with sub-headings and giving their writing a conclusion. Towards the end of this term we will explore the book *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and use our descriptive writing skills to detail the extraordinary garden.

## Maths

The first two weeks of term we will be recapping and revising across all units of work. It would be helpful to recap addition and subtraction with your children at home to keep their skills and learning here ever present.

There will then be a series of mini topics taught this half term. We will be measuring mass, capacity and temperature (week commencing 17th & 24th of June). We will be learning about Statistics (week commencing 1st July) and position and direction (week commencing 8th & 15th July).

## Science

We will be learning a lot about plants! We will be finding out about how they grow and which conditions are best for growth. We will look at the life cycle of a plant and will be following a line of enquiry as we investigate and observe the plants growing in different conditions.

## PE

This term we have a huge focus on Sportsmanship, learning what that truly means to support and encourage each other individually and within a team. We are continuing to learn ball skills with our Usports coach and will be learning how to navigate races in preparation for our Sports Day.

## Geography

In Geography we will be exploring Langley Mead from photos and the internet. We will be asking ourselves What can I do there? What can I find there? Using our map skills we will create a key for the map of Langley Mead showing roads, houses, river, fields, meadows. We will then visit and explore Langley Mead to check our work to date and viewing it’s geographical features first hand. After our visit we will create a fact file page on Langley Mead using photos.

## Arts and Design

We will be taking inspiration from the artist William Morris and finding out about his life and printing style. We will design and then print with foam tile onto their own tote bags.

## RE

We are learning to understand what happens during Hajj and to explore the importance of this to Muslims.

## PSHE

We will be looking at life cycle changes and how we ourselves are part of a life cycle. We will be discussing changes in ourselves and using the correct anatomical names for the parts of our bodies (week commencing 24th June). If you have any concerns over this at all, please speak to your child’s class teacher.



## Dates to remember.....

3rd June  
Back to School!

7th June  
Grandparents afternoon

10th—15th June  
Phonics Screening Checks for those that did not pass in Year 1

17th—28th June  
Assessment Weeks

5th July  
Langley Mead Visit (am only)  
More details to follow

8th July  
SPORTS MORNING—Parents welcome to watch. Timings TBC. If postponed due to bad weather, the reserve date is 15th July

Y2 Productions for Parents  
9th July—Oak Class at 2pm  
10th July—Elm Class at 2pm  
11th July—Ash Class at 2pm

16th July  
Visit to the Junior School for Move Up Morning

19th July  
Year 2 Reports to parents

Wednesday 23rd July  
Break up for Summer holidays at 1.15pm

Donations please!  
£1 per child for tote bag printing in Arts and Design.—THANK YOU!