



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term

Our topic this half term is: The Great Outdoors

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break. We have lots of lovely learning experiences planned for this half term and we are especially excited about watching the life cycle of a butterfly in our classrooms. Below are the things we will cover:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Writing</u> -visual literacy, writing an advert, report about a country• <u>Reading</u>: Key Text: The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge. Predicting what might happen next, draw inferences on the basis of what is being said, discussing favourite words and phrases• <u>Poetry</u>: The Sound Collector	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Money</u> - Use different coins to make the same amount e.g. 34p = 20p, 10p, 2p, 1p. 10p, 10p, 10p, 2p, 2p. 20p, 5p, 5p, 2p, 2p.• <u>Add and subtract</u> numbers e.g. $12 + 4 =$, $12 - 4 =$, $14 + 10 =$, $14 - 10 =$, $32 + 21 =$, $32 - 21 =$, $47 + 25 =$, $47 - 28 =$, $5 + 6 + 2 =$• Recall <u>2x</u>, <u>5x</u> and <u>10x</u> table facts e.g. 2×5, $10 \div 5$• Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division <u>problem solving</u> activities		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Butterfly life cycle</u> - the children will observe the caterpillars changing into colourful butterflies.• <u>Animals and their babies</u> - matching games, noticing similarities and differences.• <u>Human life cycle</u> - the children will learn about the needs, and what humans can do at different stages of their lives.
<u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland including their capital cities and surrounding seas• Around the World Week	<u>Art</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clay model - design, make, evaluate	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the internet - searching using a key word, following links, blogs	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families, Keeping Safe, Friends and Conflict, Secrets, Trust and Appreciation

How you can help:

- Remember to upload your child's maths and spelling homework onto Tapestry.
- Encourage your child to take part in the Inspiration Station and Computer Challenges.
- Help your child to become confident using money - give your child an amount e.g. 45p and ask them to find as many ways as they can to make the amount, ask them how much change they should receive when they paying for things in shops.
- Keep asking your time to tell you the time. Remind them how we know it is o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Make flags for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and discuss capital cities and their surrounding seas.

Other news:

- Our annual Maths Day will be held on Friday 23rd April.
- On Friday 30th April we are holding our in class Sponsored Spell.
- We are closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd May.
- Outdoor Classroom Day is on Thursday 20th May. Every class will have at least one lesson outside.
- Around the World Week is w.beg 24th May.
- The last day of term is Friday 28th May for the half-term break and we re-open on Tuesday 8th June.

Many thanks,

Year 2 team