



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term

Our topic this half term is: The Great Outdoors

The focus of this topic is to ensure a smooth transition from the Infant School to the Junior School for the Y2 children. We are planning many exciting activities with the Junior School, for example, a reading picnic with the Y3 children, a sports afternoon with the Y5 children and many opportunities to meet with their new teacher. Please look out for notices on Tapestry about these.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF Animal Report• Key Text - The Lonely Beast• Memories of Burlington Infant and Nursery School• Making simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections in our writing	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop mental strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions• Position, Direction and Movement - focus on right angles• Fractions of an amount and of a shape• Telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest 5 minutes, duration of activities		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF - Supporting wildlife and endangered animals• Plants - what do they need to grow and stay healthy? What changes happen as bulbs grow into mature plants?• Healthy Living - the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different food types, and hygiene
<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming quizzes - using a design to create a quiz, changing a design and designing and creating a program.	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How should we care for others and the world, why does it matter? <u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Net and wall games• Striking and fielding• Sports Day	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Cycles in Nature• Growing from Young to Old• The Changing Me• Boys' and Girls' bodies• Assertiveness• Looking Ahead	<u>Art and Design</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sculpture - Exploring the medium of wire to create and form shapes to represent their ideas.• The children will design, make and evaluate a wire sculpture inspired by artist, Celia Smith.

How you can help:

- Practise telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to/past, minutes past and to the hour, time problem solving e.g. If a TV programme starts at 6.30pm and lasts for 15 minutes, what time will it finish at?
- Share your memories of being at school. Share positive stories with your child from when they moved from Nursery to Reception, Reception to Year 1, Year 1 to Year 2.
- Encourage your child to become more independent and take responsibility for a task at home e.g watering the plants, sorting the laundry, feeding the pets. The children are enjoying having more responsibilities at school!

Dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 5th June: WWF Week, learning about endangered animals. On Thursday 8th we will hold our Copper Mile fundraiser.
- Friday 16th June - PTA Mufti Day
- Tuesday 22nd June: Year 2 Choir to Rose Theatre (more details to follow)
- Week beginning 26th June: Healthy Living Week (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 28th June: Sports Day
- Friday 30th June - PTA Mufti Day
- Saturday 1st June: PTA Colour Run
- Friday 7th July, 8.55-9.15am: KS1 Celebration of Work Morning
- Tuesday 11th July: Y2 Holiday Day
- Wednesday 12th July, 2pm: Y2 Burlington's Got Talent
- Thursday 13th July: Early closure 1.45pm for Parent Consultations (if required)
- Friday 14th July: Y2 to Beverley Park
- Tuesday 18th July:
 - 9.15am: Jupiter Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 1.45pm: Mercury Class Leavers' Assembly
- Wednesday 19th July:
 - 9.15am: Venus Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 1.45pm: Saturn Class Leavers' Assembly
- Thursday 20th July: Y2 Party Day
- Friday 21st July: Last day, close at 1.45pm

Thank you for your continued support this year. We have appreciated all of your effort and comments throughout the year.

Many thanks, Year 2 team