

Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term

Our topic this half term is: The Great Outdoors

Our focus for this half term is to ensure a smooth transition from the Infant School to the Junior School for the Y2 children. We are planning exciting activities with the Junior School - more details to follow!

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

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF Animal Report• Key Text - The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers• Memories of Burlington Infant and Nursery School• Making simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections in our writing	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop mental strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions• Using the inverse to check our answers• Money - Make amounts in 3 ways, giving change, finding the difference• Time - tell and write the time to the nearest 5 minutes, time problem solving questions		<p><u>Science</u></p> <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
<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How should we care for others and the world, why does it matter? <p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Net and wall games• Athletics• Sports Day	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming quizzes - using a design to create a quiz, changing a design and designing and creating a program.	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <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	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <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 1st June: WWF Week
- Friday 12th June: PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Thursday 18th June: Y2 choir to The Rose Theatre
- Friday 19th June: OPAL Pop in event for KS1 12-1.15pm (sign up only)
- Wednesday 24th June: Meeting at the junior school for Y2 parents 2pm & 6pm
- Friday 26th June: PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 26th June: Anxiety Workshop 9am Infant Hall
- Saturday 27th June: Summer Fair Time 12-3pm
- Week beginning 29th June: Healthy Living Week (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 1st July: Sports Day 1.45pm Beverley Park
- Wednesday 1st July: Meet the teacher at the junior school 3.30pm
- Tuesday 7th July: Y2 Holiday Day
- Monday 13th July: Author Day
- Tuesday 14th July:
 - 9.10am: Jupiter Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 2pm: Mercury Class Leavers' Assembly
 - Venus and Saturn's Party Day
- Wednesday 15th July:
 - 9.10am: Venus Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 2pm: Saturn Class Leavers' Assembly
 - Jupiter and Mercury's Party Day
- Friday 17th July: Last day, close at 1.45pm

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

Many thanks, Year 2 team