



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term 2

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 hoping that the children will take part in many 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. A separate letter has been sent home about this and can also be found on the Year 2 page of our school website.

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

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF Persuasive letter• Key Text - Hummingbird by Nicola Davies• Digital Literacy - The Dream Giver• 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">• Developmental strategies to solve addition and subtraction• Information handling - pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams• Position, Direction and Movement• 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">• Revisiting and developing skills taught across the year. Presentation skills, computer art skills and Scratch skills.	<u>Art and Design</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printing and collage <u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletics	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Cycles in Nature• Growing from Young to Old• The Changing Me• Boy's and Girl's bodies• Assertiveness	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How should we care for others and the world, why does it matter?

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:

- W.beg 7th June - WWF Week, learning about endangered animals
- Wednesday 9th June - WWF Copper Mile - please donate coppers to support endangered animals
- W.beg 21st June - Book Week (more details to follow)
- W.beg 28th June - Healthy Living Week (more details to follow)
- Friday 2nd July - Reports home
- Monday 19th July - Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am: Saturn 1.45pm: Jupiter
- Tuesday 20th July - Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am: Mercury 1.45pm: Venus
- Thursday 8th July - Parents Consultations, 2-5.30pm
- Friday 23rd July - Last day, close at 1.45pm

We are also planning a Pretend Holiday and Y2 Party. Please continue to check Tapestry, the school newsletter and school website for dates and more information. 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