

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Summer 1 2022

Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you for all your support over the past half term. Year 2 have one last half term before their SAT's and we have one final push to get them to reach their full potential. We will still have weekly boosters in the mornings on Tuesday and Wednesday. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,  
The Year 2 team

Mars Class - Olivia Abrahams, Delroy and Moshkura  
Earth Class - Rosie Hall, Funke

## Topic

In English we will be focusing on 'Weather patterns'. The children will be looking at different types of weather, keeping weather diaries and discussing different weather dangers (eg. flooding and too much sun exposure).

## English (reading and writing)

In English the children will be focusing on the texts 'Tadpole's promise' and 'If all the world were'. The children will be learning about different life cycles, writing explanation texts, writing letters and setting descriptions.

During our whole class Reading sessions, we will have a focus on developing the reading skills. We will use the following books Ada Twist by Andrea Beaty and Fanatical about Frogs by Owen Davey. Through these texts the children, we develop clarifying, summarising, questioning and predicting skills. They will also learn and begin to use a range of new vocabulary.

## Maths

Our first focus of the half term will be on Money. We will be learning all the value of all different coins and notes. We will then practice making different combinations of the same amount. Statistics will be our next unit, which will focus on recognising and creating Tally Charts. We will do class surveys and using this information to make bar charts and pictograms. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables!

## Science

For science this half term, we will be looking at Animals including Humans. We will be focusing at the parts of a human body, different life cycles and animal survival. We will also be observing life cycle of a caterpillar in our classroom and keeping a diary on the different parts of the life cycle.

## Music

This year, the children will be learning songs and playing rhythm/percussion games in Music lessons and during singing assemblies.

## Art/DI

The children will be completing their 'Drawing Room' Art sessions with different Artists and we will be celebrating these in a 'sharing afternoon' with parents. Children will also produce portraits of Queen Elizabeth II for her Platinum Jubilee.

## PE

Our lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will be expected to wear their PE Kit to school as we are still following Covid Guidelines. Our first PE focus this half term will be Games with a focus on developing skills based on throwing towards a target.

### Rough daily timetable:

9:00-10:00: Maths  
10:00-10:20: Playtime  
10:20-11:30 Writing and Handwriting  
LUNCH  
12:30-13:30: Guided Reading  
13:30-14:00: Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE  
BREAK/Fruit Time  
14:15-15:15: Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE  
15:15 - 15:30: Story and Ready for home.

### Dates for the diary:

29th April - International Dance Day  
2nd May - May Bank Holiday (School Closed)  
WB 9th May KS2 SAT's Test Week  
WB 16th May KS1 SAT's Test Week  
WB 16th May National walk to School Week