

Important Events

Thursday 22nd April- Year 2 watching a performance of The Lorax as part of Earth Day

WC 17th May- Walk to School Week

WC 24th May- Families Week

Friday 28th May- Last day of Summer 1

Monday 7th June- INSET Day- School closed to children

Tuesday 8th June- Summer 1 term begins

We are a Rights Respecting School

Article 6 (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life and development. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 13 (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Homework

Spellings, writing and maths homework will be sent out **every Friday**. Homework should be uploaded by the following **Wednesday**.

Homework will be on Google Classroom.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. **Please** encourage your child to draw pictures and write about what they have read. Journals and reading books should be brought into school every day.

PE

This term the children will be learning about athletics and dance. Children must bring their **complete on Mondays and Thursdays and take them home at the end of that day.**

Colombia have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday

Chile have PE on Wednesday and Thursday



Year Two Summer 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer term.

We are looking forward to working hard, learning new information and skills and having lots of fun whilst doing so.

The new Team 2 is: Miss Ohemeng, Mr Thiara, Barbara and Karima. Like always, we are around to talk if you need us - catch us at the gate or book an appointment via the office.

Miss Ohemeng and Mr Thiara

Year Two



English
Retelling
Explanation Text
Families Week Writing

As part of Earth Day, we will read *The Lorax* and retell the story. We will write our own information and explanation texts. Finally, we will celebrate Families Week and incorporate that into our writing.

Do you know which religions fast? Some people do not eat or drink when the sun is up - we are going to find out why.

RE
What is fasting and why do people do it?

As Marvellous Mathematicians, we will be recapping place value to consolidate our understanding of the value of numbers. We will develop our understanding of fractions, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. We will begin to explore measurement such as cm, m and mm. and practising telling the time.

Maths
Place Value and Number, Fractions, Measures, Mental Strategies and Time

As Super Scientists we are learning about Everyday Materials and their uses. We will explore different materials and their properties. Do you know the difference between transparent and translucent?

Science
Everyday Materials and their uses

We will be looking at robot algorithms and programming quizzes. We will sequence commands and design characters and backgrounds.

Computing
Programming

We will continue to learn about rhythm, pitch, pace and tone and use the drums to create our own piece of music.

Music
Drums

Art
Sculpture in papier mache

Linking to our science topic, we will be exploring the material papier mache and then we will design and create sculptures with it.

PSHCE
The Lorax
Earth Day

This term we will begin by exploring *The Lorax* which we will also write about in our literacy lessons. Then cover different themes every week. The themes will be; connectedness, kindness, be ourselves, find your brave and resilience

Physical Development
Athletics and dance

In our athletics lessons we will cover: sprinting, relays, javelin, shotput, long jump and speed bounce. How quick will you get over the term? Will you beat your personal best? Then we will show off our funky moves in our dance lessons.

History
The History of Technology

We will look at the journey of technology and the importance it has played in the past and the role it plays today. What is your favourite form of technology?