

Year 2 Newsletter

Just a few notes to keep you updated on what's happening in Year 2 over this term.

SUMMER TERM

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

RE and the Humanities

The children will be continuing to learn about plants and animals. We will be looking closely at different habitats in the local area. This will include use of the school meadow and a trip to Weston Way Nursery to look at the woodland. Next half term we are planning a visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park to look at larger animals from across the world. We will also be having a visit by a zoo to the school. In History, Computing and Geography we will be undertaking research about the animals, the different continents and climates of the world together with finding out about the lives of Christopher Columbus and Charles Darwin.

In RE we will be talking about our responsibilities as humans to look after each other and the world. There will also be a church service for the children nearer the end of term.

Physical Education

The children will be competing against other Infant Schools in North Herts at an Olympic Celebration at Letchworth Tennis Club. In PE they will be continuing to develop their Rugby skills and using the outside field for Games when the weather allows. Sports Day will be in July.

PSHE

The children will be learning about the value of money and after half term, we will be concentrating on transition to the Juniors.

Literacy

There are two reading booklets for the children to complete and writing is assessed from the work produced over the school year. We will continue our work on non-chronological reports and the children will be making books about different animals living on each continent. We will also be listening and appreciating poetry on an animal theme before writing our own poems.

Mathematics

This term of course we will be having SATs tests. This is very low key for the children and we try to complete each 'booklet' over a couple of sessions.

We will be continuing to learn and develop all the maths skills learned this year and will also be working closely with the teachers from the Juniors to ensure the children have the same level of support and familiar resources in September.

The Arts

- In Art, the children will be learning about art in the environment and looking specifically at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. They will also be making animals out of clay.
- In Music we will be learning about different styles of music before having a brief introduction to composition.
- The children will take part in a Year 2 Leavers' Assembly when they will have the opportunity to perform a talent or skill. More details about this will follow.