



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



## Summer Term 2 2024

June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final term of year 2! The children have packed in so much learning this year already and we look forward to seeing them continue to do so in their final weeks of Key Stage 1.

### English

This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the story 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a postcard from the polar bear, to his family at home.



### Reading Challenge

The children are continuing to do an amazing job with their reading challenge. There are even some children who have now reached the galaxies. Well done to you all!

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on 3D shapes and volume. They will also be reviewing multiplication and division facts of the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. Please encourage your child to practice the skills they have learnt in class at home.



### Science

The children will continue their learning about plants and materials including measuring and recording the growth, of their own plants.



### PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday for both classes.



## Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning all about maps. They will be looking at the geography of their surrounding area. They will find out why maps are used, how to read them, as well as having the opportunity to draw their own maps and plan perspectives.



## PSHE- Relationships

In JIGSAW, the children will learn about cycles of life in nature. They will learn about the natural process of growing from young to old and given opportunities to understand that this is not in their control. They will also learn to recognise how their body has changed since they were a baby. At the end of the unit we will discuss what they are looking forward to when they move to their next class.



## ART

- This half of term, the children in Year 2 will be looking at art in different 3D forms including making accurate representations of real-life objects, using a range of methods and materials, and evaluating existing 3D art.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team