

English

In English we have been writing for different purposes including stories, letters, information and poetry. We will continue with this focusing on improving our work so that we include a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions and punctuation.

Reading will continue to focus on comprehension of stories, non-fiction texts and poems. At home you could continue to work on this by asking questions about what has been read, asking the children to retell the story so far as well as make predictions about what they think might happen.

Year 2

Summer 2

Plants and Creatures big and small!

Mathematics

In maths the children will be securing number facts, continuing to learn and develop their understanding when calculating addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems. We will be doing lots of problem solving activities encouraging the children to present solutions to problems in an organised way.

As part of our Maths week we will be using stories and activities to put maths in context. There will be more information coming about this week nearer the time.

PATHS

In PATHS children will continue to use discussions, role play and stories to develop an understanding of the similarities and differences in feelings and points of view in themselves and others. We will also be talking about changes in PATHS thinking about transition into Year 3.



Dates:

17th June Badger class assembly
20th June Sports fortnight
28th June Sports day
30th June Transition day
4th July Maths week (more details to follow)
7th July Year 2 Trip (more details to follow)

Please can you encourage your child to read at home?

This is so important not just to improve their reading skills but also for enjoyment. Please also continue to work on spellings that are being sent home.

Sports fortnight

We will be working on all sorts of different sporting activities in this fortnight. We will be thinking about a healthy lifestyle too including a healthy diet.

We will aim to do some cooking over this week making healthy snacks.

We will also be thinking about the Olympics during this fortnight.

PE

In PE this half term we will be focusing on Athletics skills which will build up to Sports Day. We will also be spending some time working on different team games. This will build on skills the children have been learning throughout the year involving in passing and receiving the ball.

Please ensure that the children have a PE in school every day.

We aim to have PE on a Monday and Wednesday but obviously things do change!

Topic

This term we will be looking at rainforests and the animals that live in the different layers. We will look at minibeasts that could be found in the rainforest and compare them to those found in this country.

We will go on minibeast hunts to discover the habitats that they live.

History and Geography

We will be finding out a little about Darwin the famous explorer and some of the places he visited.