

English

The children will complete several different pieces of writing around the visit from Zoolab. They will write a recount of their experiences during the visit, they will also write a poster for a (fictional) missing animal and write a letter to Zoolab. As well as focussing on different styles of writing for these different purposes, the children will also be supported to include a variety of different conjunctions in their writing, the different types of punctuation taught so far and words with different suffixes.

As well as the grammar mentioned above, in SPAG lessons the children will complete the Year 2 spelling rules and tricky words.

Guided Reading will be centered around the different types of questions they will encounter on the SATS reading paper and how to answer them successfully.

Year 2

Summer 1st Half Term Animal Kingdom



PE

PE is on a Wednesday (cricket) and Thursday (football) this half term. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, plimsoll and

Maths

The children will be learning to use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).

The children will be learning to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

The children will also be looking at efficient ways of solving mathematical problems. We will be looking at how to read and answer answers. Also discussing possible solutions and what strategies could be used to solve different problems.

Throughout this term we will be continuing to learn the 2, 5, 10 and 3 timetables. Please support your child with this at home. We will be setting up timetables challenges on Sumdog for the children to complete at

Topic

Science

The children will be learning to classify animals into reptiles, birds, mammals, fish and amphibians. The children will be learning the different ways in which animals have offspring. They will be finding out the basic needs of animals e.g. water food and air. The children will learn through this topic the different food chains of animals and how this impacts on an animal's habitat.

Design Technology

The children will be designing and making a free standing structure to house toy farm animals. The children will learn different ways of making freestanding structures and will practice various methods before deciding on a final design.

SATS

During this half term the children will be completing SATS papers for reading and maths. The children will also complete the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SAT assessment in order to inform their teacher-assessed level in Writing. Please ensure your child is at school throughout this half term. Please support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best.

Important Dates

Friday 20th April – Progress reports sent out
W/C 23rd April – Parents evenings
Wednesday 2nd May - Celebration Assembly
Thursday 3rd May – Class photos
Monday 7th May – Bank holiday
Friday 18th May - Farmers market
Monday 21st – Family learning Writing School

Library

Deer Class go to the library on a Friday afternoon. Fox class go to the library on a Thursday afternoon. Please remind your children to bring in their library book in on the correct day (even if they don't want to change their book) to enable us to keep track of library books.