



## Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

### English

In English, we will continue to explore writing a range of texts including a setting description, an information text about plants, retell of stories and explanations of our findings in science. We will continue developing our knowledge of spelling rules including homophones and compound words. We will be encouraging accurate use of a variety of conjunctions and punctuation including apostrophes for possession and contraction.

#### Our texts are:

Non-Fiction about Habitats  
How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear

### Reading at Home

All children are expected to read every day. An adult should record on their child's bookmark that they have read. Children who are on Accelerated Reader should be encouraged to answer simple verbal questions about what they have read to prepare them for their quizzes. We encourage children to access Reading Eggs at home.

### Maths

This term in Maths, we will continue to secure our understanding of column addition and subtraction methods. We will focus on ensuring we know our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 including doubles to help our arithmetic skills. We will focus on multiplication and division methods whilst recalling known times table to answer questions. In Summer 2, we will also investigate measure, length and weight.

### Science

As Scientists, this term we will begin by exploring plants, we will look at what plants need to survive and carry out different experiments. We will also have the opportunity to plant different plants to observe over a period of time. We will then learn about humans including how to stay healthy and the importance of a good diet and exercise. Finally we will learn about habitats and their animals.

Year 2 will have their  
Arts Project as  
part of  
11B411

Our PE days are  
Tuesday and  
Thursday.





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## Primary School

### Homework

We expect all children to practise Times Tables Rockstars as by the end of Year 2 they will be expected to know their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables including some division facts.

Your child will have spellings set on EdShed for them to practise.

We will also be sending home arithmetic and English homework on Thursdays and children will have a week to complete.

**Online homework** - please also remember that your child has access to Numbots and Reading Eggs.

### Attendance

Attendance is important. Please make sure that your child is through the school gates by 8.55am. Children who are late miss out on vital Phonics lessons and reading and writing interventions at the start of the day. Attendance meetings will take place this term for children affected by late starts or low attendance.

### Uniform

You must wear full uniform every day, this includes black shoes, and school PE kit on PE days. P.E uniform should consist of the AG Green hoody and their college colour t-shirt.

Remember to ask your child what the word of the week is.

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### Key

#### vocabulary

Flower, stem, petal, roots and leaves  
Habitats  
Eco-system  
Inhabitants  
Environment  
Physical exercise  
Food groups

Only healthy snacks (no nuts) are allowed at break time or school will provide fruit.



### Reading Raccoon

Each week one lucky reader will be rewarded by bringing home Rocket Raccoon. He comes with hot chocolate, a book and a cosy blanket for families to



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