

Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 1

Welcome to Summer Term 1 in Year 2

We hope you have had a nice Easter break and welcome you and your child back to the Summer Term.

Reminders:

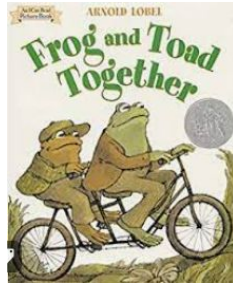
- **PE Days are Wednesdays** for Ospreys and **Thursdays** for Buzzards. Children should come in full PE Kit on these days. Earrings should either be removed before school or a plaster should be applied to cover them.
- **Homework** will continue to be **given out on a Friday** and **be expected to be completed by Wednesday**. It will be simple English and Maths revision of previous learning and should be completed independently where possible. Times Tables Rocks Stars can be used regularly as a fun tool to support learning. This is an online app that children can use to help with multiplication and division.
- **AR books** will continue to come home on a continuous cycle when the previous book is brought back. Please make sure that your child's book is returned at least once a week. **Some children** will continue to bring a **Guided Reading** book home on a Friday. This should be returned the following Monday.

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for this half-term:

In English:

Our class texts include 'Frog and Toad Together' by Arnold Lobel. Children will be refining their writing skills by developing confidence using commas in a list, contractions, possessive apostrophes and spelling a range of words including suffixes.

Children will complete a number of reading assessments during the month of May.



In Maths:

Children will be developing an understanding of fractions. By the end of this term, most children should be able to recognise fractions: $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$. They should also be able to read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes.

During May, children will complete booklets to further assess their understanding in maths.

In PSHE:

Children will continue to learn about health and well-being and think carefully about how the choices we make can affect us.

In PE:

Children will be learning about striking and fielding games this half term. They will learn to develop throwing overarm for distance. They will also be working collaboratively on various activities within our 'Great Outdoors' unit.

In Design Technology:

Children will be working with various textiles to make puppets. They shall be joining materials together in different ways including learning basic sewing skills.

Parents are invited to a special workshop to help support their child within a design technology lesson. This will take place on Thursday 18th May for **Ospreys** and Thursday 25th May for **Buzzards**.

In RE:

Children will further their knowledge of Islam and enquiring if going to a mosque gives Muslims a sense of belonging.

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2Paint a Picture

In Computing:

Children will learn about creating pictures on a computer and a tablet. They will look at Impressionism in art and create their own computer based impressionist style piece.

In Music:

The learning is focused around a song called 'Friendship'. The children will develop their musical understanding through games and activities including pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments.



In Science:

Children will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. They shall also observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

In History: Children will learn about the Victorian Era and make comparisons to modern life in Lancashire.

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