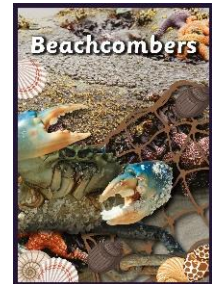


Summer 1 Newsletter Year 2

Welcome back to the last term of Year 2! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter holidays and are now back into the school routine.

Topic

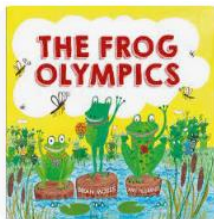
This half term, we will become Beachcombers and visit the beach to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the seashore and explore rock pools to find living and non-living things. We'll use books and the internet to search for information about the seashore. At the end of the project, we'll decide how we should look after the coastal environment and how the beach can be kept clean.



Art

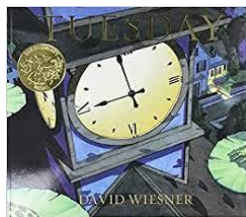


During this half term we will have a two week art focus. The children will be focusing on joining. We will use sketchbooks to closely observe and sketch real objects and scenes. We will create a mixed media collage by exploring a variety of malleable materials.



Literacy

Our first text is Frog Olympics. This is a poetry book and it will help us to learn rhythm and rhyme. We will be using it to help us perform poetry with appropriate intonation, body language and expression.



Our second text is Tuesday by David Wiesner. The book is very different to others we have looked at so far in Year 2 – there are no words! The pictures show some very strange happenings... and we will use these as inspiration for writing our own newspaper reports, learning about the features we need to include. Please don't share this book with the children in advance as we would like to keep this as a bit of a surprise!

Teach Handwriting

We are continuing to focus on handwriting and presentation this term, with a big focus on joining our handwriting all the time. If you want to see some of the handwriting resources, they are freely available at teachhandwriting.co.uk

Maths This half term we will be focussing on statistics and measurements. In statistics, we will be learning about tally charts, block diagrams and tables and how to interpret them. When learning about measurements, we will be learning how to measure mass, capacity and temperature.



PE

Just a reminder that PE days this half term are as follows:

Tuesday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)



Forest School

We will be continuing our Forest school sessions on a Monday afternoon. There are only two dates available for Forest School this half term – 12th and 19th May.

For these sessions, please remember your child will need a change of clothes, including shoes/wellies, and a long pair of trousers for protection. These clothes should be older clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



The key focus of this half term will be on the religion of Islam. We will continue to look at how Muslims live.

Please continue to read at home with your child, focussing on comprehension, asking them questions about what they have read and discussions about the book.

We would also like to help prepare the children as much as possible for our **Sark trip** next half term! This trip involves lots of walking so please can you encourage time outside together and walks with family or friends in readiness for the trip.

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards and best wishes,

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Diary Dates:

28.4.25	St Ouens Bay Trip
5.5.25	May Day – School Closed
6.5.25	Sponsored Walk
9.5.25	Liberation Day – School Closed
23.5.25	End of Half Term