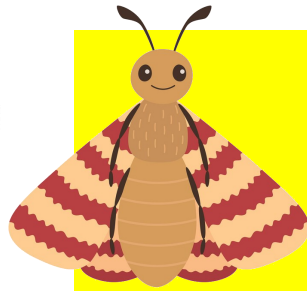




Children First



Year 2 News !



Summer 2nd Half Term

June 2021

Reminders

P.E.

Remember being active is important for our wellbeing and to help us stay healthy. Our P.E. lessons this term will focus on learning ball skills and using them in team games. Remember those sunhats!

Reading

Reading is the most important thing that you can do together at home. Read anything that you and your child enjoy. Practice comprehension skills together by asking questions about the text. Don't forget there are ebooks on the Oxford Owl website that you can read at home. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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Spelling Shed

Try your best to use Spelling Shed every week. The games will help increase your child's confidence when they come to write back in school. Email us if you have forgotten your login.



Minibeast Madness!

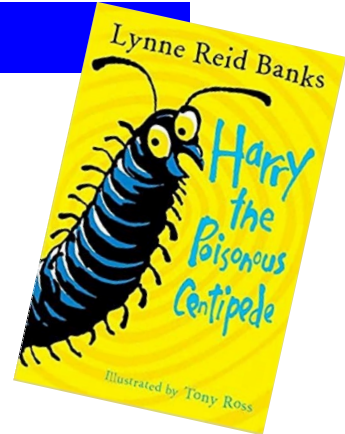
Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term. We will continue to support your child with home learning if needed. Please see the Year 2 home learning page on the school website. This term our learning in Science, Art, Maths and English is around minibeasts and the great outdoors. Our book of the term is Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks.

We will learn all about food chains and the habitats of lots of common minibeasts. We will consider caring for animals and the environment. The 30 day Wildlife Challenge organised by the Wildlife Trust has lots of ideas that link to this term's topic. Here is a link to their website.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/>



Now is the time for you to get outside and see what you can find on your own doorstep. Let us know if you find anything interesting or unusual. We would love to see any photographs you take and will happily share them with the other children.



Maths

This term we will all be working very hard to revisit the year 2 learning ready for moving up into year 3. As well as adding and subtracting numbers to 100 we will be learning about fractions for the first time. Talking about fractions of pizza, cakes and amounts of sweets will help us learn. You might even like to have a go at using the words half, quarter and thirds at home. Keep practising those times tables and enjoy the songs together on our school website.

Summer Challenge

Knowing how to tell the time is a very important life skill. Throughout this term would be a great time to practise at home. Can you read o'clock, half past, quarter past and to the hours? Maybe you can read the five minute intervals. Get a grown up to ask you questions. Can you work out start and finish times for activities at home? We'd love to hear about what you learn with your family. Here's a link to a game you could play together, -Stop the Clock.

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