



Dear Parents and Carers,

English: In English this week we will be linking our learning to our RE lessons. The children will be using and applying their new learning about Islam and creating a diary entry to share the experiences of a Muslim child.

At home you could encourage your child to share their new learning with you and also carry out some research into life as a Muslim child.

Maths: In maths we will be continuing to learn about measurement and focussing on mass. The children will be comparing the mass of objects at the beginning of the week and identifying items that are heavier and lighter. We will also be asking the children to predict and estimate mass. As the week progresses the children will be measuring objects using grams.

At home you could challenge children to estimate and weigh everyday objects e.g. when cooking or making a recipe.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be learning about Relationships. The children will be learning to recognise and appreciate people who can help them in their family, school and community.

Computing: The children will be creating a presentation on a topic of their choice using and applying the skills they have learned over the last 5 weeks. They will then be sharing this with their peers.

Geography: This week we are 'on the move' and changing continents from Europe to Asia. The children will be learning about China and Japan. We will be exploring and researching landmarks, climate and weather, food and traditions and completing our own fact file using this information.

Music: In music we will be learning to play tuned instruments to a steady pulse to accompany singing.

Science: In science we will be looking at seeds and bulbs and plant reproduction.

Guided Reading: Please note, we have been teaching our Guided Reading lessons in a slightly different way this half term so far as we are having a real focus on comprehension. Each week we have been using extracts from different texts which the children have been reading to us. They have then been answering questions linked to what they have read.

Reading – Please continue to read with your child **every night for 10 minutes** and ask them questions about the book.

We are monitoring the children's reading records on a weekly basis and keeping a record of how many times each child is reading at home as part of our *Reading Rockets* competition across the school.

Please remember to sign and/or comment in your child's reading record when they have read with you at home. Each week the classes who improve on their score will get to move their rocket closer to 'The Stars'. The first class/classes to reach 'The Stars' will win a selection of books chosen by them for their class book corner. We greatly appreciate your support with this.

PLEASE NOTE:

For next week ONLY the children will be carrying out their weekly Spelling Buddy Check on Friday morning. Please ensure they have their spelling book with them for this. Thank you for your continued support.

Also, next week Year 2 children will be swapping Multi-Sports sessions and having their lessons on Friday morning. This will be back to normal for the following week.

MATHS VOCABULARY GLOSSARY

Please note this week you will receive a glossary of terms that we use when teaching maths. It was one of the items that parents requested following the Maths Workshops we held in the autumn term. We hope you find this useful.

Diary Dates

W/C Monday 23rd May – Year 2 Parents Meeting at Cleves

Friday 27th May – Queen's Jubilee Day

Friday 27th May – End of Summer 1 half term (usual timings)

Monday 6th June – Inset Day

Tuesday 7th June – Return to school for children (usual timings)

w/c Monday 13th June – International Week

Monday 13th June – Father's Day Event – More details to follow

Wednesday 15th June – Class Photographs

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

**Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team 😊**