



Week beginning: 10.07.23

Dear Parents/Carers,

English - In English this week we will be focussing on informal letter writing. We will be discussing the layout, presentation, and tone of the writing.

At home you could encourage your child to explore examples of letters you may have at home. How are they set out? What type of letter do they think it is? Why?

Maths - In maths this week we will continue to recap and consolidate our learning on the 4 operations.

At home you could encourage your child to recap on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and the strategies/methods to solve these calculations.

Computing - In computing we will continue our learning on Creating Pictures. Our next focus will be Cubism. Children will be exploring 2Paint A Picture on Purple Mash and recreating examples of Cezanne's work.

DT - In DT we will be creating our own moving mini-beast pictures. The children will be investigating a sliding mechanism.

Geography - In geography this week we will be travelling to the continent of Asia. We will be focussing on China and Japan. The children will be comparing and contrasting typical Asian and English cuisine.

Please note: This week our Multi-Sports session will be on Wednesday.

Home-Learning - Please note, we will be continuing to send home the CGP comprehension books as Year 2 homework and setting them ONE comprehension task to complete each week. These will be set each Friday and expected to be completed and given in by the following Friday. We will be reviewing each task in class on a Friday afternoon, so it is essential that your child completes the work by this day and brings their comprehension book to school. We advise that your child keeps their CGP book in their bookbag each day.

Reading - Please continue to read with your child **every night** for **10 minutes** and ask them questions about the book. We will continue to monitor the children's reading records and logging the number of times each child is reading at home as part of our *Reading Rockets* competition. Please remember to sign in your child's reading record when they have read with you. Each week the classes who improve on their score will get to move their rocket closer to 'The Stars'. The first class or classes to reach 'The Stars' will win use of the school's new Yoto box. We greatly appreciate your support with this. Thank you!

Reading at Home

We have been asked to share the weekly reading at home data with you. The information is presented as percentages of each class who are reading 5 times each week. Please see below for the data from last week:

Ducklings	20%	Hedgehogs	40%	Tigers	33%
Cygnets	43%	Foxes	33%	Lions	50%
Goslings	33%	Squirrels	27%	Leopards	20%

Key Dates

Monday 10th July 2.30 pm - Drama Tree Performance to parents of children who attend Drama Tree

Wednesday 12th July 10.15 am - Rock Steady Concert - Invitations sent to parents directly from Rock Steady.

Wednesday 12th July - Year 2 Multi-Sports

Thursday 13th July 9.30 am - Year 2 End of Year Performance

Thursday 13th July - Forest School

Friday 14th July 9.30 am - Year 2 End of Year Performance

Friday 14th July - Annual End of Year Reports home today

Monday 17th July 9.00 am - Year 2 children to watch Year 6 dress rehearsal at Cleves - Details to follow

Wednesday 19th July 10.15 am - Rock Steady Concert - Invitations sent to parents directly from Rock Steady.

Wednesday 19th July after school - Designated time for parents to meet with teachers regarding annual report

Thursday 20th July - Forest School

Friday 21st July - End of Summer Term - Early Finish: **Leopard 1.00 pm Lion 1.05 pm Tiger 1.10 pm**

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

**Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Hughes and the Year 2 Team ☺**