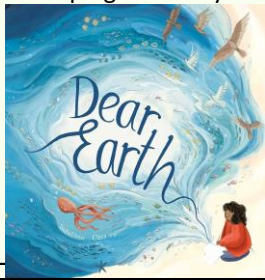


Year 2 Summer Newsletter

This term in English, Year 2 will begin by reading *Dear Earth*, an inspiring picture book that celebrates the wonders of our world. The story reminds us that, if we all work together to spread the message that our planet is special and worth protecting, we can help keep it beautiful.

Building on this theme, the children will take on the role of advocates for the Earth. They will create speeches, write persuasive letters, and reflect on the importance of caring for our world and keeping it healthy.



We will continue to look at place value, now including 3-digit numbers, along with different methods for addition and subtraction.

You can support your child at home by helping them to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using TimesTables Rockstars weekly to practice.



Science

Our topic is 'Animals including humans'. During this unit of work, children will learn about the basic needs that all humans need to survive and live. They will study more closely the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and good hygiene as ways to keep us healthy.



Geography

This term, our topic will focus on Weather and Climate. This links closely with our writing, as the children will begin by learning about climate and then explore why it is important to care for our environment. Through this, they will develop their understanding of how their actions can help protect the Earth.

Design and Technology

In DT, the children will build their own fire engines and learn how wheels and axles help them move. They will also make healthy wraps and learn about eating a balanced diet.

This year, we have placed a strong focus on handwriting. The children are now practising how to join their letters when writing words. Our aim is for the children to feel confident and proud of their handwriting as they progress through Year 2.

Reminders

- PE will be on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit in school on these days, ready to be changed into.
- **Reading records** will be checked daily. Reading every day is important, as it not only helps children become more confident readers but also supports their spelling, writing, and vocabulary development, which has a positive impact across all areas of learning.
- **Spellings** are given out on **Fridays** and should be practised each night, ready for a test the following **Friday**.
- **Homework** is given out on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Tuesday**.
- **Reading books** are changed on **Mondays and Thursdays**.

Thank you for your continued support this year. We are looking forward to working together to help your child make great progress in Year 2.

