

This term in Year 2

It's Term 5! We hope you are enjoying lighter evenings and hopefully some warmer weather is on it's way. We're heading into the summer term! Read on to find out all about what we are up to this term.

It is important that we keep pushing forward with reading, preparing the children for Year 3. If your child is not yet on Project X, they are now behind age related expectations. Daily reading will help them make progress and therefore catch up.

If you have any questions please do come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support, it makes a huge difference to your child's progress.

Maths

As **mathematicians** this term we will be beginning with Fractions of shape and number.

Later on in the term we will be moving on to look at telling the time. This is such a key life skill and needs the support at home too. We will be learning o'clock, half past and quarter to and past.



English

We have two quality texts for this term: 'The Day The Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Secret of Black Rock' – Joe Todd-Stanton. As **writers** we will be using these texts to inspire writing for different purposes including letters, instructions and stories.



Enquiry

Our first enquiry this term looks at the question '**How do plants grow near us?**'. We will explore this as scientists and geographers. As **geographers** we will be looking at our school environment as well as further afield, thinking about how plants survive in various climates, including oceans and around the world. As **scientists** we will be thinking about what a plant needs to survive, planting our own seeds to watch them grow and test out conditions that be suit their growth.



Our second enquiry this term looks at the question '**What is home?**', exploring animal habitats and food chains. This enquiry we will be **scientists, geographers and historians**.



RE

This term we are continuing to explore the question 'What can we learn from sacred books?'



Computing

This term we be learning and practising word processing skills.

PE

Our skills in PE this term are **Cricket and Fitness**.

Foxes and Badgers will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes in PE kit on these days.



PSHE

This term we are exploring the topic '**Relationships**'

Music



This term we will be exploring improvisation through our Charanga unit.