

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

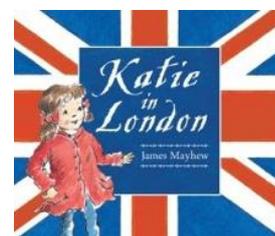
The Year 2 Team hope you had a lovely Easter and we welcome the children back for the Summer Term.

SATs

In Year 2 the children will be taking **Standard Assessment Tests** know as **SATs**. These are National Curriculum tests in Reading and Maths along with teacher assessed writing. We keep these tests very low key in KS1 referring to them as 'quizzes' and quite often the children are not even aware they are taking them! The SATs will take place during May, there is no set time limit to how long the children take to complete the papers and they will be marked by Mrs Brennan or Mrs Marlow.

English

This term children will be writing stories and letters based on the book **Katie in London** in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They will also be looking at the format of instructions including using imperative verbs and will then write their own instructions on **How to Make a Jam Sandwich**.



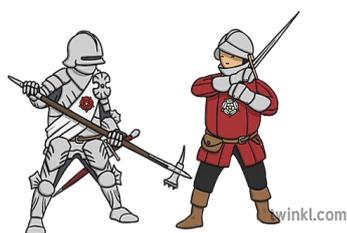
Maths

In maths we will be learning about statistics and how data can be presented in tables, pictograms and block graphs. We will be learning how to interpret the data from a graph and ask and answer questions about them. We will also continue learning about measurement including length and height in cm and m, weight in g and kg and capacity in ml and l. Finally, we will explore position and direction. Throughout our maths lessons we will continue to practise numerical calculations and problem solving.

Reading

Well done to all those children who have been reading at home, keep up the good work! Mrs Durrell checks reading diaries every day and changes books when needed. Guided reading in groups takes place every day so every child is heard reading by the teacher at least once a week. We are also lucky enough to have two volunteers who hear children read.

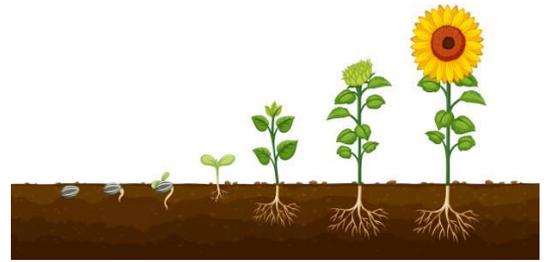
Topic



This summer term our history topic is called '**British History in and around Newbold Verdon**'. This unit explores the history of our village as well as looking at important local British history. The children will learn all about the famous Battle of Bosworth and the important historical figures and implications of the battle. We are also organising a school trip to The Battle of Bosworth Museum.

Science

This term we will be introducing the new Developing Experts curriculum to learn about growing and caring for plants. The children will learn about what a plant needs to thrive, how plants make their own food and they will be growing their own plant from a seed.



PE

PE days for the Summer Term will be **Wednesday** and **Friday** however, this may occasionally change so could you please ensure children have a PE kit in school every day.

Indoor PE: White T-shirt, Black/dark shorts, Black pumps - that fit

Outdoor PE: White T-shirt, Black/dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, Trainers - that fit, Sweatshirt
All PE kit should be labelled (so we can return it to the correct person should anything become lost), in separate bags and they go in your child's locker.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at growing and changing. We will be discussing the different stages of growth from baby to adult, naming body parts and talking about which parts of the human body we keep private. We will learn about the importance of understanding our own feelings and of those around us and about respecting privacy.

Forest School and Art



Forest School is continuing for some children this term while the other half of the class is looking at observational drawing and practising shading and painting techniques to make objects look three dimensional. We will look at the work of Paul Cezanne and compare this with Matisse.

Thank you for your continued support, if there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher please contact the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brennan, Mrs Marlow and Mrs Durrell