



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 5

DATES

17.04.23: First Day of Term 5

25.04.23: Van Cols to Facilitate Class Photographs

01.05.23: Academy Closed-Early May Bank Holiday

05.05.23: Coronation Celebration Day

05.05.23: Coronation Dance Workshop

08.05.23: Academy Closed-Coronation Bank Holiday

15.05.23-26.05.23: End of KS1 Assessments

26.05.23: Last Day of Term 5

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be reading the text 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann.



Throughout the term, the pupils will develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork. They will write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for the characters and will write for real purposes.

MATHS

We will begin the term by continuing to explore measurement within the contexts of time, mass, capacity and temperature.

Later on in the term, the pupils will build upon and consolidate their knowledge and understanding of number and place value, including the four operations. The pupils will practise applying their knowledge of number within problem solving contexts and will reason their responses.

WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

In our science lessons this term, the pupils will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will explore how the living things that live there are suited to their environments and will be introduced to the idea of dependency between plant and animal species.

In geography, the pupils will be comparing our local area to that of a location in Asia. The pupils will observe and describe similarities and differences.

In our art lessons this term, we will be exploring the artwork of Frida Kahlo.

In music lessons, our learning will be focussed around the song: Zootime. The pupils will be learning to listen to and evaluate music and to create, compose and perform music.

In our computing lessons this term, pupils will be learning to code using the 2Code tool on Purple Mash.

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be considering the question: What is the "good news" Christians believe Jesus brings?

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, we will be focussing on the unit 'My Body: Growing and Changing'. Pupils will be learning about growing up and managing change. The Pupils will also be learning about how to recognise risk in everyday situations e.g. road, water, rail safety and medicines.

This term's PE learning is focussed around invasion games. The pupils will develop their knowledge and skills of how to move a ball in different ways, to use equipment to control a ball and to travel with a ball in different ways and in different directions.

HIGHLIGHT

Last term, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Jaws N Claws!

