



Year 2

Summer 1 Newsletter

Amazing Earth

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

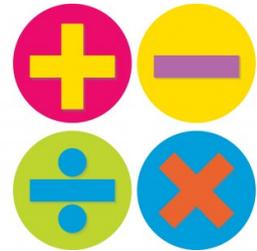


ENGLISH

- Read fables and discuss the meaning of a moral.
- Plan and write our own fables that include a moral.
- Act out conversations and learn how to write dialogue.
- Look at the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and produce pieces of creative writing that are related to the text using adjectives and expanded noun phrases.
- Read, recite and write descriptive poetry.
- Editing and improving our work and working with others to peer-edit.
- Publish finished pieces of work.
- Focus on writing correct, grammatically accurate sentences that are not missing words, capital letters or full stops.



MATHEMATICS



- Solving problems using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
- Fractions of shape, quantity and number.
- Using different units of measurement correctly (mm, cm, m, ml, l, g, kg)
- Solving word problems using a variety of strategies, including problems with time, money and measurement.
- Identifying number patterns and sequences.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Continue to develop knowledge of the world by studying globes and maps.
- Compare and contrast different areas of the world (*continents, islands, etc.*).
- Look at how and why the weather around the world is different.
- Learn about different creatures that live around the world and why.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Learn about different families and discuss the people in our lives who care for us.
- Discuss what can be done when we are feeling upset and understand who we can trust.
- Learn about what different religions believe about the creation of the world and discuss the importance of respecting others regardless of differences.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- Develop athletics skills such as running, throwing and jumping.
- Discuss the importance of warm ups and stretching to avoid injury.
- Continue to develop teamwork skills and encourage everyone to focus on their personal achievements throughout the unit.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Learning how to create works of art using various textiles.
- Continue to learn about different genres of music with a focus on developing rhythm, understanding basic musical notation & vocabulary and playing a variety of basic instruments.

COMPUTING



- Continue to learn about online safety.
- Continue to develop key skills like typing, saving work and retrieving data.
- Finish unit on programming through the use of the Scratch Jr.
- Start to use different software to import pictures.

HOME LINKS

- Continue to read with your child daily (including Bug Club!).
- Teach your child about other countries around the world by sharing stories of different trips and adventures you may have had.

