

Literacy

In literacy we have been writing for different purposes including stories, letters, information and poetry. We will continue with this focusing on improving our work so that we include a variety of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.

Phonics

This term will be concentrating on the comprehension of stories, non-fiction texts and poems. We will continue to work on comprehension skills, focusing on their own understanding and learning.

Year 2 Summer 2 Mini-beasts

Numeracy

In numeracy the children will be securing number facts, continuing to learn and develop their understanding when calculating addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems. We will continue identifying relationships and patterns within number. We will be doing lots of problem solving activities, encouraging the children to present solutions to problems in an organised way. We will also be using stories through Maths to help develop these problem solving skills further.

PATHS

In PATHS children will continue to use discussions, role play and stories to develop an understanding of the similarities and differences in feelings and points of view in themselves and others. We will also be talking about changes in PATHS thinking about transition into Year 3.



Dates:

Indigo class assembly – Thursday
11th June 9.00am

Transition Day – Thursday 25th June
Sports Day- Monday 29th June
Year 2 choir to Melton House-
Tuesday 14th July

Please can you encourage your child to read at home?
This is so important not just to improve their reading skills but also for enjoyment.
Please also continue to work on spellings that are being sent home. There will not be a test but the children should be using these words in their writing.

DT

We will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy muffin for an explorer. The children will consider the importance of a balanced diet. They will develop knife skills and measure in standard units of measurement.
We will also be using some electrical circuits to create some lights and sounds to help the explorer further!

PE

In PE we will be focusing on a variety of skills. We will start with gymnastics and dance, then as we move through the summer term we will be thinking about games skills.
We will be working on skills involved in passing and receiving the ball. This will build up skills ready to play games such as rounders, netball, football and cricket.
Please ensure that the children have a PE kit in school every day. We aim to have PE on a Monday and Tuesday in Indigo class and a Monday and Thursday in violet class but obviously things do change!

Topic

So far this term we have been looking at the rainforests and the animals that live in the different layers. We will now be looking at mini-beasts that are found in the rainforest and comparing them to those found in this country.
We will go on mini-beast hunts to discover the habitats that they live in.

History and Geography

We will be finding out a little about Darwin the famous explorer and some of the places he visited.