

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. Please find some reminders below to support your children at school throughout the term.

Reading: We have seen an increase in children reading at home which is great! Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night.

Phonics and Spelling: We have started doing spelling tests in class to prepare the children for KS2. Please continue to practice on Ed shed where possible.

Maths: Please continue practising 2s, 5s and 10s times tables at home. You can find the Times Tables Rock Stars log-ins (it is the same as Numbots) in the inside cover of your child's reading record.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's learning journey. Mrs. Marcks, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Valentine.

English

We have started Term 6 with some retrieval of the Great Fire of London and will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of an eye witness. We shall be publishing this into a class book to share with future Year 2 children.

Later in the term, we will be learning about persuasive writing techniques and will read the book 'Look up' by Nathan Bryon.



Year 2 Penguins Class

Transition to Year 3

This term we are moving to whole class Maths and English lessons in the mornings, rather than our COOL time model. This is in preparation for Year 3 where the children will learn in a more formal KS2 way. The children are really enjoying having their own desk and are relishing the challenges that they are set.

Science

Our Science focus this term is Materials. We will be looking at how we can test the properties of various materials and investigating their real life uses.



Maths

This term, we will be continuing our learning about fractions. We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please practice this at home where you can. We will move onto statistics, learning to use and interpret tables, tally charts, and pictograms.

RE

This term, we are continuing to explore the topic 'What and how we can learn from sacred books?'. We are looking at the significance of different sacred books and the teachings which are special to many people.

Art

We will be learning about African Art and African culture. Children will work towards creating their own African inspired artwork using painting, printing and sculpture techniques with clay.

PE

Outdoor games this term, on **Tuesdays**, will be Cricket, and PE on **Thursdays** is Athletics, working on skills such as agility, hand-eye coordination, confidence, resilience and improved fitness.

PSHE

In Term 6, we are exploring our topic of 'Changing Me'. We will learn about the changes in the human body from birth to old age. Please see the RSE letter sent out to parents which gives further details.

Music

Our new Music topic will be 'Myths and Legends' where children will be creating rhythms and composing music with layers. They will also begin to learn about musical notation.