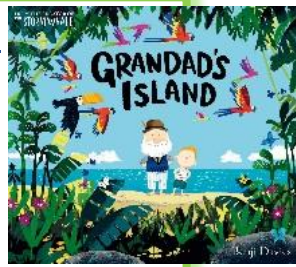


In English we will ...

We will finish the Summer term by reading 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davis. The moving story and rich illustrations will provide with opportunities to write diary entries, setting descriptions and comparative poems



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Year 2 Newsletter Summer Term 2 2023

Welcome back to the final weeks of Year 2. The year is whizzing by and we are beginning to think about the move up to Key Stage 2. We have lots of exciting creative learning planned for this term including.

From Miss Proctor, Mr Cosgrave, Mrs Fenner and Mrs Simpson

Year 2 Key Information

- Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on PE days. Year 2 will have PE with Coach Alhaji on Mondays and with the hockey coach on Fridays. No earrings should be worn on PE days.
- Please remember to bring a named water bottle every day which can be refilled during the day.
- As the weather improves, please remember to send your child to school wearing sunscreen and with a sun hat.

Important Dates

Friday 9th June—'Bring Yourself Day'
Saturday 24th June- Summer Fair
Tuesday 17th June—Senior Citizen's Strawberry Tea
Friday 30th June – Raglan's Got Talent
Friday 7th July – Sports Day
Monday 10th July- Reserve Sports Day
Friday 14th July- Reports Due Out
Friday 21st July – Last day of the Summer Term

As mathematicians we will be...

- Draw and interpret pictograms
- Measure in grams and kilograms
- Compare capacity and volume
- Measure in millilitres and litres
- Introduced to temperature, thermometers and the unit "degrees Celsius", written °C
- Describe movements and turns

How can you help at home?

Maths:

- Please use any opportunities to practise quickly recalling your 2, 5, 10 and 3 timestables.
- In preparation for next year, begin to practise counting beyond 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. When writing 3-digit numbers, think carefully about place value i.e. hundred, ten and ones.
- Practice telling the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock eg 20 past 4, 5 to 11.

Reading:

As always, please keep reading and enjoying books with your children at home.

In Reading, we will be moving away from group Guided Reading sessions to Whole Class reading lessons to prepare the children for Year 3.

Home Learning

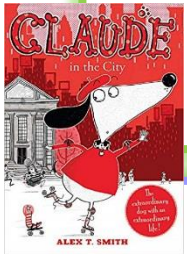
Home Learning Jigsaw- Please choose one activity to complete each week and upload it to SeeSaw. The jigsaw has been sent home and uploaded to Seesaw. Children can complete the activities in their green books or directly onto Seesaw.

Spelling Home Learning- The weekly activity is based on that weeks phonics learning. The activity will be set on Seesaw **every Friday** afternoon. Please complete the activity and upload to Seesaw by **Wednesday**.

Mathletics- Please log in and complete the assigned activities which are based on learning from the week. The activities will also be set every Friday afternoon.

Useful websites

Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Spelling frame- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



In Science we will.....

- Start our new unit of 'Plants'.
- Set up a comparative experiment to observe what plants need to grow well.
- Explain that different plants have different needs.
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants by understanding the life cycle of plants.

In DT we will....

- Investigate a variety of vehicles and their uses and features.
- Investigate ways of creating and decorating the body of a vehicle.
- Design a vehicle, make a vehicle based on a design and evaluate a finished product.

In PE we will

- Work with the Crystal Palace Sports Coach – Coach Alhaji to improve our running and jumping movements over sustained periods.
- Begin our unit on hockey with a specialist coach, focussing on attacking and defending, dribbling, passing, stopping, and gameplay.

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In Computing we will ...

- Use book creator to make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.
- Make a presentation to the class.

In RE we will

- Learn what commitment means to Muslims
- Know why Muslims pray 5 times a day.
- Understand why Muslims visit the mosque

In Music we will ...

- Take part in music technology and instrumental lessons with Mrs Fathers, our music specialist teacher from Bromley Youth Music Trust.

In History we will.....

- Discover what Bromley was like in the past by looking at maps and photos
- Learn about the lives of some famous people, such as Floella Benjamin and David Bowie that lived in or around Bromley.