


F2 Summer Newsletter



Welcome back to the summer term in F2. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for our final term and the children have returned from their break full of enthusiasm for their learning. This week, we have engaged in our whole school science week learning. In F2, we have focussed on how our planet has changed over time. This included finding out about fossils, asteroids, natural disasters, human changes and evolution. The children have had the opportunity to create their own fossils, dig in our outdoor area to see if we could find our own fossils, explore craters made by asteroids and created their own animals in the past. What a fantastic start we have had! Please find more information below regarding our learning this half term plus important dates and reminders. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything with us regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The F2 Team

I wonder what lives there...

Our new project begins with an exploration of growing – looking at plants and animals, how they grow, where they live and what their habitats provide for them. We will be planting our own seeds and bulbs which we will nurture and observe as they grow, search for animals in our playground and look closely at their features; exploring texts related to these ideas to embed our knowledge.

In maths, we will be learning all about numbers to 20 whilst continuing to consolidate our key skills such as subitising, doubling, halving and number bonds for all numbers up to and including 10.

We will continue to develop our reading skills through daily phonics sessions; initially concentrating on consonant blends and tricky words and then embedding all of our skills and applying them to reading and writing sentences.

Our Literacy sessions will continue to develop our oracy skills; learning texts, retelling stories, adapting and inventing stories with our own ideas and events and writing for a purpose; letters, lists, stories and more.

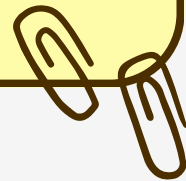
We will further improve our creative skills through music and art; creating sculptures, exploring artists, playing instruments and singing.

This is just a snapshot of our learning – for more information, please see our project placemat – we will also explore opportunities and learning that arise from our experiences and interests.

Reminders:

- Our PE day is Friday. As it gets warmer, the children will be doing PE outside. Please ensure they have a hat, water bottle and wear trainers.
- We greatly appreciate donations for our enrichment opportunities such as baking. If you would like to make a £1 donation, please send this in with your child.
- On sunny days, please apply all day sun cream. Please do not send sun cream into school.
- If possible, please send in a small bag with your child. Many children have large bags that we are struggling to store in our classroom.
- Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home – at least 3 times per week.

Thank you



Diary Dates:

- Friday 7th June – F2 visit to The Old Barn (more information to follow)
- Thursday 25th July 9am – F2 Graduation

