

Key Dates

10th June - Non uniform day for House winners
17th June - Father's Day Afternoon
22nd June - Class photos
27th June - All week –TBC– Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents.
29th June - Yr 2 trip to Colchester Zoo
30th June - Changeover Day all day - visit to new classes
1st July - KS1 sports day
2nd July – School Summer Fete
Week 4th July- Swimming Gala – all
Week 4th July - Year 2 Music Festival
6th July - Essex Green Day
13th July - End of year attainment results to come home
Week of 11th July - Cross class house competitions this week
Week of 11th July - Class parties
Week of 11th July - Summer Splash this week – date TBC
20th July - Break the rules day
21st July - Last day of term @ 1.30pm

Year 2 Summer 2



This term we will be taking our classes on a virtual safari to Africa! We will join different explorers as they visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. We will learn where Kenya is on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK.

PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on our Resilience Hedgehog. We will also be continuing with our Zones of Regulation sessions where we will be working on how to choose the correct tools to help us regulate our emotions.

Science—Our topic this term will be 'Plants—Growth and Care.' We are hoping that alongside our unit of learning about how plants grow, that we will get to put this into practise by growing our own plants!

RE - Sikhism

In the last half term we will be learning about Sikhism as well as how we all fit into our community .

Year TWO routine

Monday - HAZEL CLASS—PE—Please come in wearing PE kit.

Monday—JUNIPER CLASS—Swimming.

Thursday—JUNIPER CLASS—PE—Please come in wearing PE kit.

Friday—HAZEL CLASS—Swimming.

Swimming will be starting again this term – please send in a swimming kit in a named bag. Your child will need a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swim hat—all named. Thank you.

Maths

We will be concentrating a lot on geometry, problem solving and units of measure. The children will be exploring different ways of measuring amounts and how to record this. We are really trying to encourage the children to think outside of the box and challenge themselves.

Art and Music

In music, we will be rewinding and reflecting upon all of our learning this year. We will focus on listening and appraising new music, composing our own pieces of music and looking at some music theory too!

In art, we will be creating our own Tinga Tinga art! We will be asking the children to use drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.



Computing

In Computing this half term we will be exploring the program Scratch Junior and learning how to build algorithms. By the end of the unit we will be channelling our inner quiz masters!

English, spelling and phonics

We will be continuing to focus on capital letters and full stops in our writing and using our phonics to spell words. We will focus on creating interesting and well written sentences in order to prepare the children for year 3. We will continue to learn the year 2 spelling rules and put these into practise in our spelling tests. We will continue to use a range of punctuation, contracted word forms, adjectives and adverbs. The children have been working very hard on their handwriting and we are hopeful to continue this until the end of the year!

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY HALF TERM!



