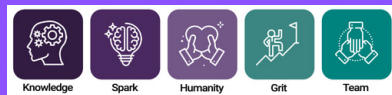


Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 1



Welcome back,. We hope you have all had an enjoyable break and well deserved rest. This half term we plan to make the most of the brightening weather and will be spending lots of time learning in our wonderful outdoor spaces. If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT THIS HALF TERM?



We are focusing our learning on animals, nature and our world this half term. In Geography we will be looking at Zambia and learning about the small village of Mugurameno. What is it like there and how does it compare to where we live? We will be looking after the Clapgate animals by tending to the goats and meeting our new chickens, as well as learning about the role of Rufus as a therapy dog in school. We will use all of these experiences to inspire our writing. In DT we will be designing and sewing pet treat bags. Our Outdoor Learning and Art focus on natural art and the work of Andy Goldsworthy. With this in mind, we will be arranging a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park to see some of his work and other famous sculptures (more details to follow). In PSHE children will be learning about families and how all families are different, and about friendships, resolving conflict and how to identify trusted adults.

REMINDERS

- Outdoor learning is every Monday, so please ensure that children wear warm coats, hats, gloves, and wellies on this day.
- PE days are as follows:
2SW - Tuesday and Wednesday
2KB - Monday and Wednesday
Please send children in wearing non-branded PE kits.
- Book bags should be in on Thursdays.
- 5th May - Bank Holiday - School closed
- 21st May - Training day
- 23rd May - Last day of half term



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl or read their book at least three times a week.
- Ask your child to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to practise their spellings using correct letter formation.

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MRS SMITH, MISS WRIGHT AND MISS BEAL.