

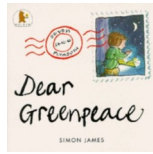
Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2 2024-2025

English

In English, we will be reading the book 'Dear Greenpeace'. We will be using this book to inspire our writing. We will also focus on the following grammar elements:

- Apostrophes for contractions
- Plurals
- Past and present tense



Science

This half term, our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats: Farms and Allotments'. We will be learning about where food comes from and how food chains work on farms.



Maths



In maths, we will be learning about a range of topics, including:

- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction

Topic

We will be studying a geography unit called 'Comparing my local area to Tulum, Mexico'. We will be investigating the geographical similarities between the two areas. Activities will include constructing our own maps and studying ariel photographs.



P.E



We will be learning about the rules of a range of games throughout this half term.

R.E

Through our RE lessons we will be learning about a range of different religions and what they entail.

This will include:

- Their symbols
- Sacred items
- Places of worship



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Changing Me':

- Understanding how we change when we grow up.
- Learning about different stages of life.
- How to cope with change.
- Understand that everyone is special and unique

Music

This half term we will be focusing on our ability to sing and use simple instruments.



Computing

This half term we will be creating our own quizzes and music using the iPads. We will be using software such as 'Garage Band' and 'Kahoot'.

- Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.
- Spelling tests are on a **Friday**
- PE day is every **Monday**

Key Dates

- ★ Monday 1st June— Explorer Camp parent meeting (after school)
- ★ Friday 5th June—Intraschool Football tournament
- ★ Friday 5th June—deadline for return of Danceathon money
- ★ Tuesday 16th June—Father's Day sales
- ★ Thursday 18th-Friday 19th June—Year 2 Explorer Camp
- ★ Wednesday 24th June—Sports Day (Reception-Year3)
- ★ Friday 26th June & Wednesday 1st July—Transition mornings
- ★ Friday 10th July—End of year reports sent out to parents
- ★ Friday 17th July—Last day of term (1:45pm finish)