

YEAR TWO



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021



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Mrs Taylor
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Please can you ensure that your child brings in their book bag (link book, reading book and reading journal), a coat and a water bottle to school each day.

Please can your child wear PE kit to school on the following days:

	2H	2T
Active Lunch	Monday	Friday
PE	Thursday	Thursday
Games	Wednesday	Wednesday

Our final term as Warden Hill Infants is upon us. We have loved learning about our units 'Where in the World', 'The Great Fire of London' and experimenting with materials as well as other engaging units that we have covered since September. We are excited to continue our learning and explore new themes in the summer term.

THE SAHARA DESERT



Due to the children starting our geography spring unit a couple of weeks later than planned, we will continue with our work on the Sahara Desert after the Easter break, where the children will be comparing life

in the Sahara to our own and researching and creating animal fact files. Linked to this theme we will be making our own Moroccan salad in DT and creating clay tagines in art.

TOYS OVER TIME



In term 6, we will be learning about 'Toys Over Time' where we will be researching about toys from the past. We will also compare toys from the past to toys today and in DT we will be using our

understanding to design and make a winding toy!

ENGLISH

We will make our own toy which we will then write instructions for so that others can follow, along with using our imaginations to write a narrative about opening a mystery toy present.

We will also be writing letters to family members and friends to discover more about the toys from the past that they used to enjoy playing with.

Finally, we will finish the term by preparing the children for their transition to the Juniors and they will be given the opportunity to write about themselves to let their future Year 3 teacher know all about them!

MATHS

We will cover measurement and data handling as well as solving a range of problems using the four operations. We will also be addressing any gaps that we feel the children need to cover after their period of home learning.

In our final term, we will be recapping several key mathematical areas in preparation for Year 3.

SCIENCE



We will be taking the opportunity, in the warmer weather, to get outside and spend time in the nature area and Forest School where we will be exploring living things as part of our unit called 'Living Things and

Their Habitats'.

PE

For our indoor PE session, we are really looking forward to starting a new unit of learning from our Jasmine Core Real PE scheme, where we will be covering dynamic and static balances and our focus will be the Cognitive Cog which is all about being able to explain performance and understand tactics. In our second session of PE, we will be getting outside on the field and developing our athletic skills.

RE



We will be looking at the theme 'Community and Belonging', discussing the key question 'Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'

MUSIC

We are really looking forward to Mrs Wilson joining us in year 2 after Easter to lead our music lessons. We will chant and sing, listening to music. We will be discussing together how the music portrays mood and creating our own sound picture.

ART

Alongside our clay tagines in art, we will also continue analysing and designing our own African prints after Easter, linked to our current Sahara Desert theme.

HOME LEARNING

LINK BOOKS AND READING JOURNALS



Please continue to use the link books to inform us of anything that you feel we need to know for the day or alternatively you can email the school office who will notify us. If not already doing so, please record all reading at home, including books that have been read for pleasure.

HOMEWORK

Homework will resume in term 5 and it will be a consolidation of the children's learning from that week. It will be set on a Friday and the due date will be given on the homework cover sheet. Please encourage your child to work as independently as possible but feel free to help your child if needed.

TIMES TABLES



The children did an amazing job during our school TT Rockstars competition and this worked well to improve their confidence as well as their recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts. However, we will focus on these tables again in term 5 and practise the related division facts for them.

SPELLING

To be in line with the rest of the school, we will be moving our weekly spelling test from a Monday to Friday. The children will have a new spelling booklet to bring home for term 5 and term 6. The test date will be indicated at the top of the page. Please encourage your child to practise these daily.