

Next Week in Year 2

Week Beginning 20th June 2022



On Friday the children had a Zoom meeting with Dr Sarah Rye an author who has written books about animals living in Borneo. Sarah kindly read out her **story 'Wildlife Wong and the Orangutan'**.

If you wish to buy her books please have a look:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Wildlife-Wong-Orangutan-Sarah-Rachael/dp/064515430X>

Reminders for this week

Sports day is THIS Thursday. This will start at 9.15 on Kings Ground. Your child will be asked to wear a coloured top, your class teacher will tell you which top this weekend.

The children will be going on a trip to Blythe Hill to complete some real-life drawings. Sun cream, water bottles and suitable shoes to be worn please!
 Indigo and Turquoise – Wednesday Amber – Thursday

With the weather being so hot, sun cream, hats and water bottles are a necessity and should be sent in with or worn by the children daily.

Upcoming Trips/Events:
 7th July – Concert in playground after school
 13th July – Concert at Forest Hill Boys (details and info to come)
 15th July – Y2 End of Year Concert (details and info to come)

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths – Multiplication and Division</u></p> <p>The children will be practising and using their multiplication and division skills to solve problems. They will look at the different strategies for solving division and multiplication problems and how to recognise which strategy will be most effective and efficient to solve a problem.</p>	<p>Can they practise their multiplication and division skills using these fun games?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples</p>

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<http://www.math-play.com/Division-Millionaire/division-millionaire-game.html5.html>

English – Descriptive Writing

This week the children will be creating their own monsters! They will be drawing their monster and writing a descriptive paragraph in order to use as a character in their own story. They will plan what they want to include in their beginning, middle and end, recognising how to structure their story.

Play a fun game! The children should think of a monster and draw it on a piece of paper without you seeing! Can they then describe their monster to you using their best descriptive vocabulary? How close is your monster drawing to theirs?

Don't forget to read and record your reading in the records at home at least 3 times a week.

Please use our new eBook platform – all log in details can be found on the front of your **child's reading record, or their colourful bookmarks!**

If you need any help with this – contact your class teacher.

Topic- Crystal Palaces

History

This week the children will be answering the question 'Who went to the Great Exhibition?'. We will learn about it's opening day, the famous people that attended as well as

Have a look through some pictures or photographs you have at home. Discuss with your child what is happening the picture/photo. How do they know? What can they find out about what is happening? Does it tell us the full truth?

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discussing whether all would have been able to afford it in Victorian times. The children will then interpret two pictures from 1851 and note what the sources tell us about who went.



Interpreting sources of evidence is such an important history skill and allows the children to learn that not everything is as it seems...



Science

This week the children will be completing a 'Growth' Investigation, looking at whether being the oldest means you're the tallest or if being the youngest means having the smallest feet! They will make predictions and use their results to come to a conclusion, as well as using their measurement skills learnt in maths to find the data.

Have a think about your family – who is the tallest? Who has the smallest feet? What conclusions can you come to from your own data?

Computing

In computing this week, the children will continue learning the Scratch Junior program. This software teaches the children how to create algorithms in a fun and creative way. This week they will be focusing on getting characters to send and receive messages to each other in order to move simultaneously.



Art

This week in Art the children will be going up to Blythe Hill to create drawings of the

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be continuing their learning about feelings, recognising changes

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London Skyline! They will practise their sketching from life skills, looking at what is in front of them and transferring this to their own drawing style.



that have happened in our lives and how they made us feel. They will be thinking about ways to cope with big changes in their lives and looking at all the changes they have overcome already.



P.E.



In P.E. this term, the children will be learning athletics in preparation for their Sports Day on the 23rd June. After this the children will be focusing on Target Games and working in a team.

Turquoise	Amber	Indigo
Monday- Sports Day Practice / Athletics	Monday- Sports Day Practice / Athletics	Tuesday- Sports Day Practice / Athletics
Tuesday- Target games	Thursday- Target games	Thursday- Target games

Have a great weekend!
The Year 2 Team