

Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 4th July 2022



Reminders for this week

Don't forget, the activities in this Newsletter will support your child's learning through the week so doing them at home with your children is a fabulous way to further their learning. We try to make them as fun and as home-friendly as possible so give them a go! Send in anything you do so we can see all of the amazing learning going on at home!

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
- Amber Class and half of Turquoise Class surnames A-M please come at 9.15am
Turquoise Class surnames N-Z and Indigo Class please come at 11.00am

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths – Shape and Pattern</u></p> <p>Next week the children will be looking at irregular shapes but recognising how many sides and vertices they have. They will then create their own shape pattern before showing how vertical symmetry works and recreate it on the other side.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>Ask your children to create a pattern using natural objects. Take some photos and send them in.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English – Speeches and Poems</u></p> <p>This week the children will be writing their thank you speeches to adults who have supported them throughout their time in the</p>	<p>Can you think about all the amazing memories your child has had during their time here, from Early Years all the way up to Year 2? What memories stand out to them? What did they enjoy the most about their time here? They can</p>

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<p>infants, and writing an acrostic poem to remember their time here.</p>	<p>use these memories within their speeches and poems!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic- Crystal Palaces</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>This week the children will be looking at primary sources from the Great Exhibition and seeing what we learn from each of them. They will also be at some  looking at Victorian inventions, how they have changed over time and the impact they had, and have had on every day life.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>Interpreting sources of evidence is such an important history skill and allows the children to learn that not everything is as it seems...</p>  <p>Can you spot any inventions in your home that were invented during the Victorian times, the flushing toilet, telephone and lightbulb were all invented in this time!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>This week the children will be completing a senses investigation, using their senses to work out mystery objects and how our senses work.</p>	<p>Have a go using some of your senses! For sight, you could play iSpy! For hearing, can they close their eyes and identify what is around them?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing this week, the children will be using scratch to retell their own story. They will be using their writing in English to create a movie on scratch, replicating their story themselves. They will create their own characters and backgrounds, and use their knowledge of the blocks to tell the story.</p>	

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Art

This week the children will be using their polystyrene tile as a printing block to create pictures of the skyline.



RE

In RE this week the children will be learning about Hinduism, and the role and importance of a Hindu Temple in a Hindu's life.



P.E.



This week the children will be continuing the PE Units of Target Games. In Target Games they will be learning how to throw accurately, recognising how much power to use. In athletics they will be learning how to jump for distance.

Turquoise	Amber	Indigo
Monday- Athletics	Monday- Athletics	Tuesday- Athletics
Tuesday- Target games	Thursday- Target games	Thursday- Target games

Have a great weekend!

The Year 2 Team