

# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2



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We hope you had a relaxing half term and enjoyed the weather.

Here are some photos of our visit to Testwood Lakes last half term:



## Year 2 Reading Challenge:

Well done to those children who completed the reading challenges last half term!

We really enjoyed all the treats and prizes, What will the big prize be at the end of this term?



## Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



## Diary dates

Friday 9th June — Sports Day

Thursday 15th June— Trip to HMS Victory

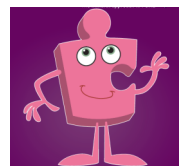
Please remember PE days are Wednesday.

Year 2 also visit the library on a Monday, so please remember your books!

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about 'Changes in me'. Jo will be helping us to

learn about the changes we go through in our lives and focusing on how our bodies change.



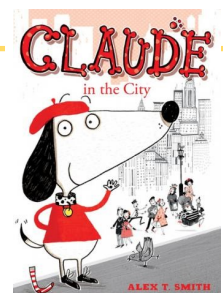
Can you think 3 changes that have happened to you since you were born?



## What are the teachers reading?

Mrs Bill is reading Claude in the City with her family. She is enjoying reading about his adventures with his best friend Sir Bobblysock.

It's a really funny book!



## English

We start this half term reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.



Then our theme for is 'Refugees'. We will also be thinking about how it might feel to be a refugee and following a child's story.

If you had to leave your home, what things do you think you would take with you? Why would you choose these things?

## RE

In RE we will be continuing our learning about Islam. We will be learning about the Muslim place of worship called a Mosque and how it makes them feel part of the community.

How do you feel part of your community?

## Spellings

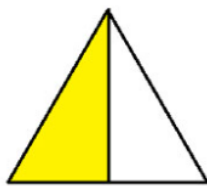
Every morning, children practise spellings from the Year 2 list. We focus on any spellings that are still difficult and will continue to learn new spelling rules such as adding suffixes and thinking about the sounds at the end of words and which letters are used to make these.

At the same time you can practise your handwriting skills.

## Maths

We will be revisiting our learning of fractions of shape and numbers.

Can you remember what half and quarters are?



Can you count out 12 objects and find half of them?

Can you find a quarter of them?

## History

In History we will be learning about the life of Admiral Lord Nelson and why he is a significant local individual.



We are looking forward to our visit to see his flagship, HMS Victory.

What do you think it would be like to live on board a ship?