



Welcome Back

We are so excited to welcome you back to Summer 2! We hope that you had a relaxing break, and we cannot wait to see the excellent learning you will produce during our final few weeks together in Year 2. It has been a fantastic year so far so let's keep it up. As always, if you have any questions at all, then please let us know.

Elms and Maples Class Teachers, Miss Hughes, and Mr Turner.



ENGLISH

At the start of this term, we will be focusing on the Oscar Nominated Academy Short Film called 'The Umbrella'. This is a beautiful story which explores a little girl who meets a refugee. We are going to be exploring her feelings from the girl's perspective and in the further weeks, we will also have the opportunity to sequence the story and write from a first-person narrative of the boy. Later on in the term, we will also be exploring how we write a recount of the trips that we are going on.



MATHS

Starting this Summer 2 term, we will be exploring position and direction. In more depth describing tuns and our directional instruction's such as 'right and left.' Later on in the term, we will move onto place value within 100. This will entail counting forwards and backwards, as well as counting in our 10s. At the end of the Summer, we will also look at time and measurement in further depth ready for Year 2.

PSHE



Our PSHE topic this term is all about 'Relationships.' We will explore more in detail about our differences and similarities between ourselves and others, individuality and our bodies.

Our No Outsiders book this term is 'Enrol's Garden' by Gillian Hibbs.

RE



In RE this term, we will be carrying on our second part of our topic on 'Judaism.' This will involve exploring how are traditions are kept alive and what do the festivals teach us about young Jews and their past.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be immersing ourselves within the topic of our 'Towns and Coasts.' The start of this unit will allow the children to explore what the capital cities of the of the UK are. This topic will be understanding the differences between a town, coast and an island. Looking more closely at islands, they will gain a greater understanding of the main features of an island and be able to spot them on a world map.



CLASS NOTICES



- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school will be weekly but days for this may vary.
- PE may change so please bring P.E kits in on a Monday and leave in school until Friday. The kit includes: a plain, white t-shirt and dark shorts or bottoms **to change into**, and trainers or plimsolls.
- Reading books will now be changed on a Friday for both classes, so please make sure they bring in their books to change. The children will be given two books per week.
- We still encourage to read as much as possible with your child at home.
- **Trips this term:**
 - Mudchute Farm Trip –
- Thursday 29th June (Maples)
- Friday 30th June (Elms)