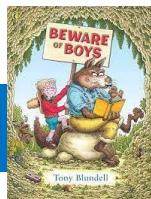




A warm welcome back to Year 2! We hope you and your family had a relaxing half term and are ready for more exciting learning opportunities in the Autumn. The children have already had a great start to the year, and we cannot wait to begin our new topics. If you have any questions at all, please let us know. Beeches and Poplars Class Teachers, Mr Turner, Miss Lazell and Miss Osbourne.



Welcome Back

ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be continuing to focus on the structure of our sentences. We will start the term by looking at the story of 'Beware of the boys' and creating our own recipes thinking about the verbs and adjectives we can use. We will then go on to write recounts of our story to the Maritime Museum before we end the term by retelling the story of the 'Tear Thief' where we will be using sentence structure and expanded noun phrases to describe.



SCIENCE

In science, we will continue to develop our knowledge of 'animals, including humans'. This half term, we will focus on what animals need to survive. We will also look at what it means to be healthy and how that supports living. Within that, we will look at personal hygiene and how that helps us to stay healthy too.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, we are continuing with our topic of relationships. We will be thinking closely about our behaviour towards others in particular our words and actions. We will discuss respect for others as well as the topic of bullying. In our No Outsiders Lesson we are going to be reading "How to Be a Lion" by Ed Vere and talking about how to have self-confidence.

MATHS



This half term in Maths we are continuing to explore addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting 10s and then moving to adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

In the second half of the term, we will be learning about 3D and 2D shapes. This will include recognising and naming shapes, counting sides, vertices and edges, and looking at symmetry.



D & T

This term in Design and Technology, the children will be learning about healthy food and living. We will start by thinking about what healthy foods are and what gives us energy. We will then design our own healthy meal and explore safety when cooking. Alongside this, we will develop an awareness of the different influences on our food such as the seasons.



CLASS NOTICES

**Trip: National Maritime Museum.
Thursday 16th November – both classes**

- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school is likely to be every other Wednesday.
- P.E kits should be brought in on a Monday and be left in school until Friday.
- Children should read on a daily basis and complete their reading records. We aim to change books as regularly as required.