



Summer 2022 2nd Half Term - Year 2

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and Jubilee weekend! The children were certainly ready to celebrate after all of the fun we had in our 'Schools Jubilee Week' before half term. The last half term is always really busy with transition activities, sports day and lots of end of year fun!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing support this year.

English

- ★ **Fiction writing:** This term the children will continue with writing creatively. The children will be using adverbs, adjectives and a varied vocabulary to make their descriptive writing more interesting. We will draw on texts that we have read to inspire our writing and begin to talk more about writing to engage the reader.
- ★ **Spelling:** Please continue to practise spellings with your children at home. They need to be becoming more and more confident with spelling high frequency words correctly.
- ★ **Reading:** Please continue reading at home with the children. We are including written comprehension activities in our weekly English work this term. To be successful in these activities the children need to be used to reading extending pieces of writing and answering questions about what they have read.

Maths

- ★ **Time**
The children were introduced to reading the time last term but will spend more time learning about this after half-term. We will recap how to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes and how to solve word problems relating to time.
- ★ **Position and Direction**
The children will learn how to describe movements, position and direction. This links closely with a computing topic we have already covered where the children programed 'sprites' in Scratch to move in certain ways. The children will learn to use the language of whole, quarter, half and three-quarter turns. They will also describe how something has turned using the language of clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Rainforests

- ★ **Geography:** Our topic this term focuses heavily on Geography and will cover a range of geographical skills and knowledge. The children will learn about features of a rainforest including the different layers of the rainforest and what animals are found there. We will then move on to learning about where rainforests are located in the world and what different human and physical features are found in rainforests. We will identify and compare different rainforests around the world and will also compare a town in a rainforest to Windsor.
- ★ **Science:** In science this term, the children are going to be learning about planting and the conditions that plants need to grow. We will have a go at planting some beans and cress.
- ★ **PSHE:** This term the children are learning about similarities and differences between themselves and their peers. They will be celebrating what makes them unique.

Team Parkland reminders for this half term

- ★ **PE days: Chestnut:** Monday and Wednesday **Alder:** Monday and Thursday **Hazel:** Monday and Wednesday
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- ★ Please ensure that your children come to school with a named school water bottle every day. With the weather hopefully beginning to warm up, please ensure that your child has a hat and is wearing sun cream when necessary.
- ★ Grown-ups in golden time – Friday 1st July

Miss Wright, Miss Browne, Miss Kearley and Miss Wells.