

YEAR 2 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2018

Welcome to Summer Term 1

We welcome all of you back to school for the start of the Summer term. We hope that you all had a restful holiday and are ready for the term ahead.

Adults working in Year 2

Class Teachers

Seurat - Miss Ferguson

O'Keeffe - Mrs Jenny Vincent

Support Staff

Fumi Pedro and Debbie Hembra

Year 2 SATS

All children in Year 2 across the country will be completing SATs tests during the month of May.

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on persuasive writing and recounts. The children will be learning about the structure and language features of persuasive texts. They will plan and write their own persuasive letter, ensuring they include the key features. They will also be writing a recount describing a day out.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and subtraction strategies (such as jottings, number lines and column method).
- Multiplication and division, for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Quick recall of number facts (e.g. number bonds, doubling) and mental calculation strategies.
- Problem solving, using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

Geography

In **geography**, our topic is *What is there around me?*. The children will be looking at key features of a map and using this to create a simple map of their journey to school. We will then be focusing on the modes of transport, which includes completing a traffic survey. We will be identifying key landmarks in our local area.

Computing

In **computing**, the children will be going on a bug hunt, recording and identifying the small animals they find. They will then organise the data they have collected, record it using a graphing package, and interpret the graph to answer questions about the animals.



Religious Education

Our **RE** focus this half term is 'How should we live our lives?'

The children will:

- think about the meaning of forgiveness (reflecting on stories)
- consider the feeling associated with acts of forgiveness.
- consider the role of rules in helping people's lives.
- consider what might be learnt from the story of Jonah.

PE

Athletics: The children will be running at different speeds for short and long distances and over obstacles. They will also learn to throw across short and long distances, aiming at a target.

Games: The children will be working with a partner to improve their skills of dribbling with hands, feet, bat and hockey stick. They will also practise throwing, kicking and hitting a ball.



Science

In **science** our topic is Seasonal Change. The children will be observing changes throughout the four seasons and how the daylight hours vary. The children will also be looking at habitats and microhabitats. They will be exploring, identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. Also they will be looking at places of shelter and food sources habitats.

Art

As a school we will be taking part in the annual Crouch End Festival. This year's theme is *Imagine* and we will be creating a piece of art based around this theme.

During this term we will also be exploring the technique of collage.

Music

Year 2 will be learning to play the recorder. They will be working towards reading standard music notation.



Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a **Friday**. This term we are focusing on handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar and multiplication facts. **Spelling challenge** tasks place on a **Friday**. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings daily. Guided reading and library books are changed weekly, please ensure your child brings their books back to school. Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them and if you are unsure please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.



