

YEAR 2 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Summer 2 - 2018

Welcome to Summer Term 2

Welcome back to our final half term in Year 2. We hope that the children had a well-earned rest after their busy half term with the SATs.

Adults working in Year 2

Class Teachers

Seurat - Miss Ferguson

O'Keeffe - Mrs Jenny Vincent

Support Staff

Fumi Pedro and Debbie Hembra

Trips and experiences

- **Thursday 28th June:**
World War 2 dress up day
- **Thursday 5th July:** Trip to Go Ape, Alexandra Palace
- **Friday 13th July:** Year 2 Show

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on descriptive writing in stories and poetry.

The children will be learning about the language features of poetry and descriptive prose. We will be focusing on the use of powerful language to describe settings and events.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place Value for numbers within 1000.
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.
- Measures involving capacity, volume and weight.
- Problem solving, using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

History

In **history**, our topic is *Life as a child during World War 2*. The children will find out when the war took place. They will also learn about rationing, the need for air raid shelters and evacuation. We will be having a **World War 2 Day** on Thursday 28th June. It would be great if the children could dress up as a child from these times (e.g. an evacuee child).

Computing

In **computing**, the children will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to class 'emails'. The children will learn how to work with email attachments and organise fact file records. We will be discussing relevant aspects of e-safety with the children.



PSHE

Our **PSHE** focus this half term is '**Personal Safety**'.

The children will:

- Contribute to discussions about personal safety and take an active part in class activities.
- Identify people at home, at school and in other contexts of their lives to include in their Safety Circle and who they can go to if they have a worry, or a 'no' or 'I'm not sure' feeling.
- Identify safer places to work and play and know what to do if they get lost.
- Identify the difference between good and bad secrets as well as 'yes' and 'no' touches, understanding that they are able to say 'no' and tell someone on their

PE

PE takes place on
Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 creating games and inventing rules. They will be learning how to keep score and describe their game for others to play.



Science

We are continuing with our **science** topic on Habitats.

The children will be finding out about woodland, desert, polar and rainforest habitats.

They will be learning about how animals get their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of simple food chains.

They will also consider how animals are suited to the habitat in which they live.

Design and Technology

In **design and technology** our topic is 'Wheels and Axles'.

The children will investigate how the different parts of a wheeled vehicle work together to make it move. We will then design, make and evaluate a simple vehicle.

Music

Year 2 will continue to learn 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.



