

Year 2 Summer 1 Round Up



What a welcome change the weather has made this Half Term! It has been wonderful to be outside and enjoy our learning in this lovely setting.

This Term, we have been focusing on the book 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame. The children have really enjoyed meeting all the characters and learning about their little quirks and adventures – especially, the naughty Mr Toad!

They have made posters, created character descriptions, innovated stories and written reports about why they like the book. This past week we have also looked at the poem Ducks' Ditty from the book and compared it with the poem Ducks on the Water by Jack Ouseby.

In Maths, we have explored division and fractions and challenged ourselves to find fractions of larger quantities, extended our knowledge of time and read times, including quarter to and past, and five-minute intervals. Telling the time is tricky and we hope the children will continue to practise this – some of them even have new watches!

In PE we have been playing games, throwing and catching balls and learning to strike them with a racket. The children have improved their skills dramatically and I am looking forward to seeing them all in action in our future school teams. Whilst in our Computing we have been Coding and programming the BeeBots and Code-a-pillars to move in different directions.



In Geography, we have looked at the Seaside and been able to learn about some of the special features we might see there such as piers, groynes and lighthouses. We have learnt about Blackpool and been able to talk about things we can do there, what we would need to take with us and what foods we should try. Did you know that the illuminations use over 1 million lightbulbs?

In Art, we enjoyed looking at the artwork by Vincent van Gogh and Monet and have been recreating our own versions of 'Sunflowers' and 'Water Lily Pond' with paint.

I was extremely proud of the children as they led our Year 2 Whole School Worship this week, and it was wonderful to see so many of you in school to support the children. They have been learning all about the Ascension, Pentecost and the Fruits of the Spirit. They were very nervous about sharing their learning but did an outstanding job! Well done, Year 2!

We hope you have a fantastic half term break with plenty of sunshine forecast. Keep up with your reading and practising your times tables! We can't wait to get back into class and engage in more super learning before soon becoming JUNIORS!



Certificates

The **Whole Class** for a Fantastic Year 2 Worship this week.

Jordan – For a big improvement in his maths.

Henry – For the Christian Value of Trust.

Molly – For writing an excellent new adventure for Mr. Toad.

Georgia-Jai – For the Christian Value of Forgiveness.

Nikita and James – For excellent improvement with their sentence writing.

Diary Dates

Mon 12th June: School re-opens at 8:45am

Tues 13th June: Class Photos

Wed 14th June: Super Science Day

Mon 26th June: Extreme English Week

Mon 3rd July: EYFS, Y1, Y2 Summer Trip

Wed 5th July: Sports Day from 10 - 11:30am

19th July: 5-6pm School Disco

Mrs Ramsay & Mrs Bamber