



Learning Newsletter Summer Year 2

This term's learning...

Meet the team...



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This term's Doorway...



Doorways and Pathways—

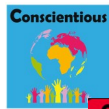
This term we will be going through the Doorway '**A Bright Idea**' and following the Pathway of '**Eureka**'.

Children will spend this term thinking about how toys and telephones have changed over time. They will be learning about how they have changed due to advances in technology and consider how things might be in the future. They will also be learning about Alexander Graham Bell and how his invention has impacted on our lives today.

How to help at home:

Share your experiences of toys with your children—compare the toys you had as a child with the ones children have today. Talk about your first ever telephone and how telephones have changed. Are there any older members of the family that could discuss these topics too? Please send in photographs for us to share in class.

This term's Value...



Science

During the summer term children will explore the life of plants. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy by conducting their own investigation.

How to help at home: Grow your own plants at home, can you find the best environment for a plant to grow in your home?

Maths Children will consolidate their learning about the four operations: multiplication (\times), division (\div), addition (+) and subtraction (-) and know how to solve problems with these strategies. We will then move onto learning about measure e.g. length, height, mass, capacity and temperature, while solving problems in these contexts. They will learn about time, learning to read a clock to in 5 minute intervals. Finally, they will move onto position and movement, describing turns and using directional language.

Helping at home: practise telling the time on an analogue clock in 5 minute intervals. Why not get your children involved with

Useful websites:

<https://numbots.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

PE Day—Thursday

English

This term we will be working really hard to apply all the skills we have been learning over the last term in a range of different text types. We will be writing for a range of different purposes including story writing, character description, setting descriptions and information texts. We will be paying a particular focus to handwriting and developing every pupil's fine motor skills so they can present their writing to the best of their ability.

Helping at home:

Practise reading and spelling the key words. You can also practise writing for pleasure—can you write a story or a letter/email to a friend or family member?

Key dates for Year 2 this half term:

Monday 13 April—Academy reopens and Heal the World Day

Wednesday 15 April—World Art Day and School Photos

Friday 15 May—Sports Day

Tuesday 19 May—Year 2 Trip Stanwick Lakes

Thursday 21 May—National Numeracy Day

Friday 22 May—Academy closed for half term

Monday 1 June—Academy reopens

Friday 5 June—OPAL Stay and Play

Thursday 11 June—FOOPA OP Disco

Thursday 18 June FOOPA SW Disco

Thursday 5 June— Group school photos OP

Friday 6 June— OPAL House Day

Monday 29 June—Transition Day

Tuesday 30 June—Y2 FAB Finale

Friday 18 July— Academy closed for summer holidays