

Y2 Bulletin: Summer 2024

Summer Term Topics



Plants



Monarchs

The Year 2 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Monday** and **Thursdays**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

2nd May - Polling Day

22nd - 24th May - RE Days

24th May - Stay & Share Afternoon

27th - 31st May - Half term

3rd June - INSET

11th & 13th June - Barnes Children's

Literature Festival

16th June - Father's Day

27th June - Sports Day

12th July - Summer Fayre

15th - 16th July - RE Days

16th July - Y2 Outdoor Learning

17th - 19th July - DT Days

22nd - 24th July - Fitness and

Wellbeing Week

24th July - Last day of term (2pm finish)

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.



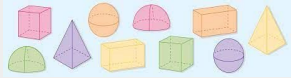
English



- How to write a recount
- How to write a letter
- How to write an advert
- How to write a character description (fiction)
- How to write a setting description (fiction)
- How to write a unique story (fiction)
- Reciting poetry

Maths

- Money
- Face, shape and patterns
- Measure: mass, capacity and volume



In our History **Monarchs** topic, we will be learning about:



- To know that events in history may last different amounts of time and some events are more significant than others.
- To know the impact of a historical event on society.
- To know that 'historically significant' people are those who changed many people's lives.
- To know that historians use sources to find out more about the past.
- To know that a monarch is a king or queen.
- To begin to understand that power is exercised in different ways in different culture, times and groups e.g. monarchy.
- To know that in the past monarchs had absolute power.
- To be aware of the achievements of significant individuals.

In our Science **Plants** topic, we will be learning about:

- A variety of common plants and how they differ.
- That deciduous trees lose their leaves seasonally but evergreen trees don't.
- The basic structure, including leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches and stem, of a variety of common plants, including flowering plants and trees.
- To begin to understand how plants grow and change over time.



In **Art**, Year 2 will focus on printmaking. Using the theme of nature for inspiration, they will explore different printing techniques and experiment with a range of tools. They will develop what they learnt about texture last term and explore how they can create texture on a 2D surface.

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about: Relationships and Changing Me

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: La Fruta

Learn to recognise common fruits.

Learn to express likes and dislikes

Learn some songs that include fruits.

TOPIC 2: Los Animales

Learn to recognise and recall common pets.

Describe pets with adjectives

In **PE**, we will be learning about:

- Cricket
- Sending and receiving skills
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 23th of June at South Park

Our **RE** focus this term is **Ceremonies and Places of Worship**

In **Computing**, we will be learning about:

Creating Digital Media: we will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos and use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.

Programming animations: We will use the programme Scratch Jr. to create algorithms that animate a character (sprite).

In **Music**

Summer Concert:

Pupils prepare singing and percussion skills for performance.

Indian Sitar Kora: Pupils develop knowledge and understanding of global music traditions by exploring Indian musical culture