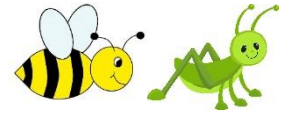




Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. The children have started our new term very keen to learn and they are excited about all of the exciting things we are learning about this term.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is a continuation of our topic from last half term called 'Into the Woods'. Within this topic we will be focussing on our science topic of habitats. For our science work we will be looking at different habitats that plants and animals live in and we will have a main focus of a woodland habitat. Within our habitat work we will be learning how plants and animals have adapted to live in different habitats. We will also be linking our topic work with our English work this half term as well, where we will be studying the book 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are still the same as last half term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, we may do P.E. on different days (sometimes dependent on the weather!) so it would therefore be useful if the children could continue to bring their P.E. kit in on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

We have a policy of no jewellery with the exception of a watch and small stud earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons. Therefore, it may be better not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on fractions and we will be learning to find halves, quarters and thirds of amounts. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Don't forget that you can practise your number bonds by playing Numbots online. We recognise the importance of learning maths fluency facts and recommend logging on for 15 minutes every day.

Reading

The children all have a school reading book and reading diary to read at home. We recognise the importance of reading at Kingsway and encourage you to hear your child read 5 times a week. Your child will be given the opportunity to enter the Rainbow Reading Challenge. Our Rainbow Reading Challenge will be awarded when the children have read at home with an adult for various amounts, starting on 20 reads. To encourage the children's independence we will be asking that the children count the amount of reads in their reading diary and tell the class teacher when they have done so. They will then be given their Rainbow Reading Challenge award.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Class Photos
Thursday 21st April 2022- Year 2 SATs
Parent Meeting
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday Monday
(School is closed)