



June 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a brilliant half term and enjoyed the lovely weather! It is hard to believe that this is our last half term in Year 2!

Our learning:

It is fair to say that the children have absolutely loved our habitats topic! Obviously our trip to Beaumanor Hall was the highlight. In literacy they have produced some excellent riddles, by thinking carefully about how to describe their animal without mentioning its name. In science they found out about how plants and animals are suited to their environments and learnt about food chains.

Fruit:

Just to remind you that fruit is available at school but if you wish to provide an alternative snack, we ask that it is a healthy option. Therefore, crisps and chocolate are not an appropriate snack and we also ask that you do not send nuts into school, due to allergies.

PE:

We will continue to teach PE twice during the week on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please can you make sure your children come dressed for PE on both of these days. As it is now warming up, they may come in black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt, a dark jumper/hoodie and trainers. No big logos, bright colours or football attire please.

Reading:

When you have heard your child read, please sign their diary and ask your child lots of questions about their book to help their understanding. We check their diaries on a Friday morning and, if these have been signed four times since the previous Friday, the children earn a point for our 'We Love Reading' chart. The children are encouraged to change their books regularly throughout the week and, if appropriate, may choose from the class library.

Ed-shed and Times table Rockstars: Please continue to use the Ed-shed app on a weekly basis. Every week the assignment supports the spelling pattern of the week. Additionally, please continue to access the Times table Rockstars app to keep the skills fresh when we are not covering them on a daily basis in school. Please remember that the 'Garage' game is the most appropriate for children in Year 2, as we are able to select for them to practice their 2, 5, and 10 times tables, which they have learnt in school.

Kind Regards,

The Year 2 Team