

## Our Literacy Learning:

This half term we will be exploring Aesop's fables. Our fable will be the ant and the grasshopper.

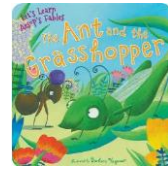
As part of our non-fiction writing, we will be producing a set of instructions for others to follow.

### You could help your child with their Literacy learning by

- Reading every night
- Writing the shopping list for you
- Practicing joined handwriting
- Start your own diary
- Practicing phonics sounds and writing words which include these sounds.
- Discovering other fables by Aesop and understanding the moral of the story

### Phonics: Suffixes and homophones

We will also have a huge focus on Phonics and Reading. Year 2 are ploughing through their sounds, and this is supporting their spelling!



## Year 2 NEWSLETTER Summer 1



### What a wonderful world!

#### During this theme the children will learn about:

- Our world, its continents and oceans.
- Cold and hot countries on the world map
- In Science we are investigating animals and lifecycles

In Art we will be investigating primary and secondary colours and colour mixing.

#### You could help your child with their Theme learning by:

Locating Cold and hot places on the globe or a map of the world.  
Researching lifecycles of humans and animals  
Understanding how we grow and change.

#### Help us to help you!

We know how frustrating it can be when uniform gets lost. We will endeavour to help your child find their uniform but please **LABEL EVERYTHING** with their name as they would expect to see it (only a capital at the start).

## Our Maths Learning:

- 2, 5, 10 times tables
- Multiplying by 2, doubling and halving
- Introduction to division structures
- Sharing into equal groups
- Skip counting
- Word problems
- 2D and 3D shapes

#### Mastering Number

- Multiples of 10 and the order of numbers
- Subtraction within 20
- Composition of 20
- Greater than/ less than/ equal too

#### You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Playing recall games using number facts to 10 and 20

Roll the dice and double the number, halve the number.

Learn the multiplication facts for 2 5 10 times tables and related division facts.

Practicing writing the numbers the correct way. Sharing out items correctly into equal groups.

#### In RE we are learning about:

What it is like to be a Muslim

#### Other news & updates about our class:

Please ensure your child brings their reading bag into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday.

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, please remove earrings. We will be doing invasion games and net and wall games.

As the weather is becoming warmer the children will be able to access the field at lunchtimes.