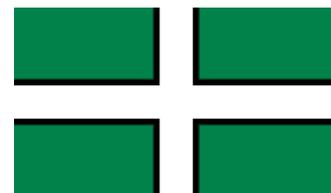




Year 2 Newsletter



Summer 2021

Professor Wild has moved to Kampung Ayer in Brunei, Asia! He wrote to us to say he has been trying to grow different plants but needs our help because they have been dying. We are going to be finding out about life, environment and weather in Kampong Ayer so we can help. We'll be completing a fact book about it to send him, and offering some advice on how to keep his plants healthy while he's there!

Welcome to the summer term!
This term, our topic is:

Where do you live?

We will be comparing life in Kampong Ayer (in Asia) with life in Devon.

English

At the start of this term, we will be writing letters to Professor Wild and some others, and then later on we will be putting together our fact books about Kampong Ayer for him. Later in the term, we'll be looking at play scripts and writing our own Year 2 play!

Maths

We will be completing our work on fractions, along with recapping multiplication and division. We'll then move onto measures - length, capacity, mass, temperature and time.

Computing

Using Logo, Scratch and Lego, we will be learning to create algorithms to control and command using computers.

Music

This half term we will be looking at how composers compose music, what do they need to think about? The children will then use percussion instruments to compose their own piece of music to a piece of silent film.



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We'll be making our own sock puppets this half term! Please bring in socks if you haven't already!

Art

We will be studying and replicating famous artists' work.

Science

We will be observing plants over time, including some Asian varieties and studying the differences and similarities between seeds and bulbs.

RE Finding out about the good news Jesus brings -, forgiveness peace and friendship.

PSHE - We'll be looking at homelessness - what it is and how we can help.

Geography

As part of our topic, we will be studying the similarities and differences between Kampong Ayer and Devon. This will include looking at the physical geography of both as well as the animals, clothes, food and lives.

PE - We'll be developing some cricket skills! After half term, we will also be practising our athletics to prepare for sports day. We'll also be finding out about games they play in Kampong Ayer!

General reminders

Homework - Will go out on a Friday and be collected in and marked on a Thursday. Please make sure you read with your child as often as possible. Also please practise their spellings and times tables, and complete the Maths Mat. It should be clear what they need to learn each week - please let me know if you/they are not sure.

Please be listening to your child read as often as possible and asking them questions about what they have read. It would also be really helpful if you could start pointing out the time to them, particularly when it is o'clock, quarter past, half past or quarter to the hour.

Games and PE - Lessons are on Tuesdays/Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or problems.
Mr Button