

Year 2 Spring Term Newsletter

Trips and visitors



Friday 26th January

Year 2 will have an exciting visit from Zoolab. Zoolab will bring into the academy: up to 8 animals including a corn snake, tarantula, scorpion and tree frog for the kids to see, handle and learn about!

They will talk to the children about animals within their habitat and what a habitat needs.

They will also talk about what adaptations the animals have to survive in their habitats.

Your children will use their experiences from this visitor to help them write a newspaper article in their English lessons as well as inform them for their science topic.



Week of the 5th March

Year 2 will be visiting Iver Environment centre in Spring 2. This will support their Spring 2 science topic- Plants and nature. In English, the children will also write a recount about their experiences on the school trip.

Other Dates to Remember



Let's Get A Balance Week

Monday 5th March – Friday 9th March

SATs Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 16th January at **3:40pm**, the Year 2 team will be leading a SATs meeting. During this meeting the Year 2 team will explain how we assess your children and what the upcoming assessments will involve. We will share samples of papers with you and go through strategies you can use to help your child. Please ask your child's class teacher for more information.

Homework

Thank you for all the effort you have put in to helping your child with their homework. Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned no later than the following Tuesday. Often the homework we set helps prepare your child consolidate what they have been learning that week so it is vital that this is completed.

Thank you again for all your support.

Reading

Children should be reading for ten minutes every night. Please sign their yellow reading record after reading with them so your child's class teacher has a record.

The yellow reading records are checked daily.

Year 2 Spring Term Topics: Get Your Child Ready

- **Geography:** Explorers learning about United Kingdom and New Zealand.
- **Science:** Living thing and their habitats and Plants and Nature.
- **Religious Education:** Beliefs
- **Music:** Habitat Music
- **English:** stories, newspaper writing, adventure stories, letter writing.
- **Maths:** multiplication and division, addition and subtraction and data handling (graphs and bar charts).