

YEAR 2



ENGLISH - The children have started to find out about Queen Victoria and what it was like to live in Victorian times.

MATHS - Most of the children are doing brilliantly at using their times table knowledge to help them in Maths. This week's **Times Table Challenge** will be a mixture of the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

SCIENCE - For our topic on Living things and their environment, the children have been finding out about Microhabitats and what might live there.

R. E. COME AND SEE - The children have started the new topic on Rules. Perhaps they would like to write a set of rules for people who visit their house.

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We have travelled to Australia and spotted lots of different animals both on land and at The Great Barrier Reef. We have also talked about how we can group animals according to what they eat - herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. Can your child tell you what these terms mean?



This week's common exception words are: - what, when, where, were, why

MATHS - We have named 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, cone, square based pyramid) and thought about their properties. We have said sentences about each shape.

A cube has 6 square faces

A cube has 8 vertices (corners)

A cube has 12 edges

R.E. - We talked about Pentecost Day being the birth of The Church.

FOUNDATION STAGE

LITERACY CHALLENGE: Can you think of different names for the alien? Try to include one of these sounds

sh ai ck th oi in each of your names.

e.g. sh - Shap ai - Caig



MATHEMATICS: We have been solving some simple word problems this week and working out whether we need to add or subtract to find the answer. For example; There are 6 lions laying in the sun. 3 of them go inside the cave to get some shade.

How many lions are left?

After half term we will be starting a new creative project so please could each child bring in a shoebox with their name on. Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 May	Fri	2.50p.m	Safety Awareness Meeting	All Years	All Parents (car park opens 2.30pm)
SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 29th May to Mon 5th Jun (inclusive)					
5 Jun	Mon	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
6 Jun	Tue	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
8 Jun	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
8 Jun	Thurs	7.30p.m	New Parents Evening		Meeting for parents of children (starting school in Sep 2017) who have been offered a place. NO CHILDREN.
9 Jun	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
19 Jun	Mon	9.15a.m	Class 7 Library Visit	Class 7	Parents of Class 7
20 Jun	Tues	9.15a.m	Class 8 Library Visit	Class 8	Parents of Class 8
22 Jun	Thurs	9.15a.m	Class 9 Library Visit	Class 9	Parents of Class 9
6 Jul	Thurs	1.30p.m	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea	Year 2	All Year 2 - Only One Adult
6 Jul	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
7 Jul	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
10 Jul	All Week	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years	During School Day - For Children Only.
13 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House	For children in St. Clare House. Children can wear a 'Red' ribbon.
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.
17 Jul	Mon	2p.m	Class 7 - Leavers Assembly	Class 7	Parents of Class 7 welcome. You may take your Class 7 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
17 Jul	Mon	5p.m to 6.30p.m	Celebration Evening	All years	All Welcome
18 Jul	Tue	2p.m	Class 8 - Leavers Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8 welcome. You may take your Class 8 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
19 Jul	Wed	2p.m	Class 9 - Leavers Assembly	Class 9	Parents of Class 9 welcome. You may take your Class 9 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
21 Jul	Fri	1.15p.m	End of Year Assembly SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2 p.m	All Years	All Welcome. You can take your child home after the assembly.