

Welcome back to Summer 2 in Year 2!

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the lovely weather. This term we have got lots going on including our trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park, Sports Day and the Year 2 leaver's assembly. This is a very exciting term and we have lots of fantastic things planned for the children in their final term at KPIA.

Phonics



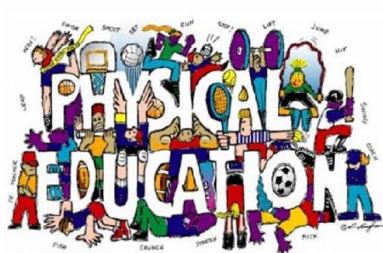
We will once again be re-grouping the children for our daily phonics teaching following the assessments at the end of the last term. The children all have a login to the Oxford Owl site where they can access the e-books we are using at school. Regular phonics and reading practise, to reinforce the reading knowledge as well as improving the blending and segmenting of the sounds, continues to be really important to help the children continue to make further progress.



Reading

We encourage you to read with your child every day in order to improve their recognition of common words and improve the fluency of their reading. The children have access to online texts as well as their library book and RWI books. They receive 2 dojos each time they read at home and it would be lovely to be giving out lots of reading certificates in their final term.

PE

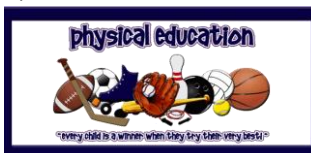


PE will be on the following days:-

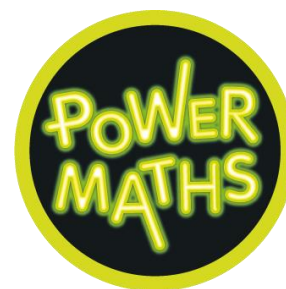
- Class 7-Friday
- Class 8-Friday
- Class 9- Tuesday

Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school ready for PE. **PE clothes need to comprise of plain blue or black bottoms with a plain white top with no logos.** As we may go outside more this term, weather permitting, please wear suitable clothes, including a hat when the sun is hot and a hoodie or cardigan when it is cooler.

Children need to have **long hair tied up** and **earrings removed** for safety on PE days and club days. If your child isn't suitably dressed for PE, or they still have their earrings in, then they may not be able to participate in the lesson.



Maths



This term our Maths knowledge will begin with learning about time, including telling the time to the hour, half past and quarter to. We will then be doing some problem solving using number and the four operations, learning about position and direction. The children will be using their Maths Jotters to record their thinking and regularly working with new maths talk partners.

Please continue to support your child's maths learning at home by using Time Table Rock Stars and Maths Whizz regularly, at least once a week.

What will we be learning about in Year 2 this half term?

English

We will be planning a variety of plot points using the key text of 'Building Boy' and thinking about using a variety of writing techniques and knowledge in our writing. We will be improving our handwriting and the presentation of our written work as well as ensuring that we are using accurate punctuation and a range of grammatical features.

How you can help...

- Read with, and to, your child daily.
- Ask your child questions about the content of their reading.
- Access the Read Write Inc. e-books with your child in addition to the weekly Book Bag Reading books and library books that are sent home.
- Read and listen to your own books for pleasure.

Science – Survival and Health

The term's Science will focus on animals and humans survival and staying healthy

The children will be:

- Identify what animals and humans need to survive.
- Look at why we need to exercise and what it does to our body
- Identify different food groups and think about how to stay healthy

How you can help...

- Research what animals and humans need to survive
- Think about what we can do to stay healthy and the food groups you eat.

Design Technology

This term we will be focusing on creating objects with moving parts. This will include:

- Designing products based on a specific criteria.
- Generating their ideas through talking and drawing.
- Selecting from a range of tools and equipment.
- Exploring and evaluating their work and a range of others works.

How you can help...

- Have a look at products with moving parts. How effective are they?

Geography

The children will look at the 7 continents and 5 oceans. This will include:

- Identifying the location of hot and cold countries in the world.
- Using a map to locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Thinking about why the continents are special

How you can help...

- Have discussions about hot and cold locations in the world and where they are on the map.

Music

Over the term the children will be:

- Listening to a range of different styles of music thinking about the musical elements included in them.
- Discussing how the different music makes them feel and identifying parts of the song e.g. verse, chorus, intro.
- Playing the recorder.

How you can help...

- Listen to a variety of different styles of music and make comparisons between them.
- Name the different instruments that you can hear in the different music.

RE

This term our key question is 'Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?'

We will be:

- Discussing special journeys the children have made.
- Learning the Islamic journey of Hajj and the significance of it.

How you can help...

- Research what Hajj is and why it is important in the Islamic faith.

Web Links

Phonics:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.phonicsbloom.com/
www.readwithphonics.com
www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Computing:

www.ictgames.com

Maths

www.timestablerockstars.co.uk
www.whizz.com

Computing

This term our theme for our learning in Computing is 'An introduction to quizzes'.

We will be:

- Creating a programme by using a given design and improving my project.

How you can help...

- Ensure that your child is only accessing age-appropriate websites and games.
- Talk about, with your child, online, and information technology safety.

PSHE

Our theme for this term is 'Health and Wellbeing'.

We will be learning:-

- To recognise feelings and describe them.
- To make informed decisions about their health.
- To use correct names for body parts.
- How to stay safe online and outside (road, water, fire etc.).

