

Helping at Home

Below are some suggestions of activities you could carry out with your child:

Practise:

Explore the weekly phonics task (Year 1) or practise weekly spellings (Year 2) provided on Seesaw or in your child's planner.

Year 1: Complete the weekly maths task on Seesaw.

Year 2:

Practise your multiplication and division tables on Times Table Rock Star.

Please share opportunities for reading together. Each child will bring home 2 new colour bad books each week. Please record this in your child's planner.

Regarding the phonic reader books, remember to support your child to read the green and red words at the beginning of their books and to answer the questions together that are found at the back of the book.

Talk and explore:

Help your child to learn to names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans by playing the following song links;

<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Can your child sequence pictures to show food comes from? Use the following resource;

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/5-7-years/where-food-comes-from-5-7-years/where-food-comes-from-interactive-resources-5-7-years/>

Suggestions for fun experiments using food;

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/food.html>

Play:



15 Easy Hand Clapping Games to Teach Your Kids

<https://designsandlines.co.uk/blog/hand-clapping-games/>

Read:

Can you meet the reading challenge? Read 4 times every week!

Year 1: Move your reading rocket to the planets!

Year 2: Move your viper to the canopy.

Receive a reading sticker from your teacher and enjoy becoming a happier reader!

Year 1/2 Summer 2 Amazing Asia

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable May half term break.

The children are continuing to work really hard and we are thoroughly excited about what we have coming up this half term. The theme is called Amazing Asia and further information can be found on this page.

Swimming lessons begin shortly. Please ensure your child has everything they need in school on their allocated days as well as their PE kit, thank you.

Kindest Regards,

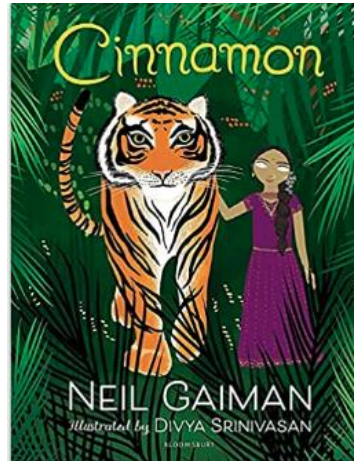
The Year 1/2 team

Mrs Westlake, Mrs Troup, Miss Allen, Mrs Kelsey and Mrs Mahon

Key notices:

Swimming lessons will start after the half term break. More information will follow about this.

End of year reports will be coming out on Friday 14th July. There will be an open evening on Wednesday 19th July to discuss this if you would like to.



Theme

In Geography, the children will find where India is in the world and will discuss in brief a route from Botley to a village in India. They will identify the human and physical features of both localities and will compare a typical day for a schoolchild in both places. They will find out about what grows in the Indian village determining the food that the children eat at their school.

In DT, children will find out about Indian food and create non-cook dips for sharing using good food hygiene practises. They will learn about the different food groups and discuss how taste is a very important sense in DT.

In Music, the children will explore the music and instruments native to China. They will learn more about the musical elements and apply these to create their own musical piece.

In Computing, the children will apply previously learnt skills to make a power-point presentation about their learning about Asia.

In RE, the children will learn about the Christian story of Creation. They will discuss how to look after God's world.

In PE, Children will have swimming lessons and represent their houses in sports day.