



SUMMER NEWS

Events:

May

Year 2 End of Year Assessments

6th May Bank Holiday

9th May 9:30am
Retreat Day and Mass

23rd May Africa WOW Day

20th-24th May Art Week

June

11th June Y2 Gurdwara Trip

19th June Y2 Class Liturgical Prayer

25th June Crich Tramway Village Museum Trip

July

5th July Summer Fayre

16th July— Y2 and 3 Choral Speaking and End of Year Assembly

22nd July KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm

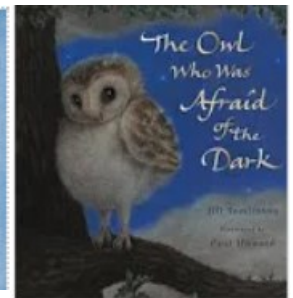
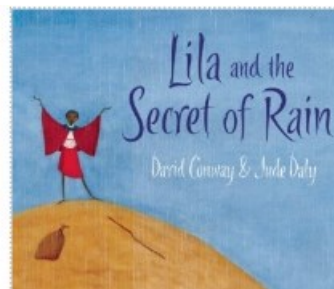
DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

Dear
Parents/Carers/Children,

We are so pleased to welcome the children back for the summer term. We hope that they feel refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of their final term in Year Two. This is an important term for the children as they complete their end of year assessments. We have some exciting activities planned and are looking forward to another great term!

RE

Our RE topics from the Come and See scheme are **Spread the Word, Rules and Treasures**. The focus in the first half term will be on Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit is celebrated at Pentecost and it strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.



Curriculum

We start the Summer Term off with our Literacy topic 'What stories would Lila tell the sky?', where the children will be reading and writing about Lila and the Secret of Rain. They will imagine life in Kenya, retell stories and look at a range of non-fiction texts. This links to our Geography topic where we learn all about the human and physical features of Kenya and compare this to our UK homes. In Science our topic is 'Plants'. The children will learn about different seeds and bulbs. They will learn about plants we can eat and begin to gather seeds. They will also look at what plants need to grow and what they need to continue to grow and stay healthy.

In the second half term we will be reading *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. The children will be writing character descriptions, retelling events and creating their own chapter for the endearing owl called Plop. In Science our topic is Living Things. The children will have lots of opportunities to get out into nature. They will be growing and looking after their own plants which we are starting this term in preparation. Children will also be learning about the history of local Transport and we will be going on a trip to the Tramway Village Museum in Crich.

PE

Our main PE session is on a Monday afternoon, please continue to send your child in wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms. This term our PE topics are Striking and Fielding and Athletics. We will continue with Irish Dancing throughout the Summer Term.





Reading Eggs,
Times Tables
Rockstars (TTRS),
Numberbots &
Mathletics

Please remember to log on to these websites as often as you can.

Encourage your child to go onto Mathletics and TTRS Maths as much as possible to earn points.



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Uniform

The children have come back to school looking really smart and we would like this to continue through the year. Please ensure your child only wears brown or black hair bands/clips/bobbles in their hair. Remember **no fashion hair styles** and no earrings. As the weather gets warmer, girls can wear yellow checked summer dresses with white socks. Boys can wear grey shorts in the warmer months too.

Homework

Thank you for your support with homework tasks. Homework is given out on a Friday and must be **returned to be marked by Wednesday** each week. It is important that children write their sentences from their weekly spellings. We enjoy reading their work and look forward to your continued support this term. Children who read a minimum of five times a week will be rewarded with a **sticker** in their personal organiser. We will have a weekly spelling test on Monday and children will be given a **sticker** for getting 10 correct spellings. Your child's spellings are in their personal organiser. It is important that children spend time at **the end of each day reading and learning their spellings**. Children may also be given tasks related to other subjects to complete at home. In the Summer Term your child should be working towards their gold award.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Remember to read at least five times a week and learn the weekly spellings—stickers will be given!
- Encourage your child to read every day. It is a skill they will need throughout life. You could visit your local library for books related to our topics.
- Make sure your children log onto and regularly use Reading Eggs. It is such a valuable resource and a great way to expand their vocabulary and build confidence.
- Encourage your child to go on to Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars Maths as much as possible to earn points. This is a fantastic way to develop your child's mathematical skills.

Thank you once again for your hard work supporting the children. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you to support your child during the Summer months. Please avoid taking holidays during this very important term, especially during our end of year assessments throughout May.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

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