

Year 2 – Time

In maths this week year 2 have been working on time.

Using analogue and digital clocks they have been learning when it is quarter to the hour, quarter past the hour, half past the hour and on the hour. To reinforce their learning they have been drawing the hands in the correct position on a clock face.

Ask your child to tell you the time this weekend.



Year 1 – Growing

Continuing with their topic on 'Growing' year 1 have been planting cress seeds this week.

They are investigating how well the seeds grow when kept in different environments such as in a dark cupboard or next to a window or if watering or not watering makes a difference.

Are the seeds sprouting yet? Which investigation is showing the best results?

Reception – Noah's Ark

Reading and listening to the story of Noah's Ark has given reception classes lots to work on this week.

They have been counting animals in 2's and learning about 'doubling'.

Looking at rainbows they talked about how they are formed with a combination of rain and sun.

Using computers they produced pictures of rainbows and using paper plates, coloured tissue paper and plenty of glue, created their own rainbows.

They sang about the colours of the rainbow – ask your child to sing the song to you.



DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

Wednesday 26th March

Multiskills Competition – Year 1

Wednesday 26th March

Governors Meeting
(Governing Body only)

Friday 28th March

Non Uniform Day for donation of Easter egg or £1

Thursday 3rd April

Easter Fair – 2.00 – 4.00 pm

All Welcome

Friday 4th April

End of Spring Term

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 22nd April

Staff INSET Day – School closed for children

Wednesday 23rd April

Term Starts for Children

St. George's Day – Dress Up as Knight, Princess, Castle, Dragon etc.

Wednesday 23rd April

School Disco 5-6pm

Thursday 24th April

History Carousel

Friday 25th April

History Hat Competition

Parade in the playground at 8.55

Wednesday 30th April

Yr2 Theatre Visit - Annie

Friday 2nd May

White Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Families welcome

Friday 9th May

Red Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Families Welcome

Monday 12th May

Reception

Stockwood Museum Visit

Wednesday 14th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Friday 16th May

Year 2 Legoland Trip

Friday 16th May

Orange Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Families welcome

Monday 19th May

African Art Day

Wednesday 21st May

Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig

Day - Clic Sargeant Charity

Thursday 22nd May

African Dance Workshops

HALF TERM

26th – 30th May 2014

Verse Speaking Competition

The verse speaking final took place last Friday afternoon. Well done to all the children who took part. Our congratulations go to the winners who were:-

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Leila – Orange Class	Billy – Purple Class	Ella – Yellow Class

The finalists all received certificates and smartcard stickers, 10 stickers each for the 3 winners and 5 for the runners up.

Year 2 - SAM Learning Service

It's great to see our year 2 children are continuing to enjoy using SAM Learning. The following children have received certificates in assembly and some children are close to receiving a certificate for the next stage.

2 Hours	4 Hours	8 Hours	10 Hours
Jake	James Charlotte Emma	Freddie Joshua Aimee Tevin	Dylan Shayan Jessie Amazing Madison

Well Done – I hope you had fun – keep up the good work

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 10th March 2014. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. **If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.**

ORANGE	97.7%	RED	95.9%		
GREEN	97.0%	YELLOW	96.7%		
PURPLE	99.7%	BLUE	89.3%	White	95.8%

Brilliant Purple Class!

Nestle Box Tops For Books Scheme

If you have any Nestle 'Box Tops' tokens at home please send them in by next Friday, 28th March 2014. We can then send them off and redeem them for books for our school library.

"If you can help count Sainsbury's vouchers please let us know" - school office.

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Lost Property

If your child is missing any items of clothing or accessories please check the lost property box before the end of term. The box is located just inside the main doors from the playground. We check through the box at the end of every half term or term and all named items are returned to their owner but all items without a name are disposed of.

Friday 28th March – Non Uniform Day – Easter Egg or £1.00

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th June

Swimming starts every Tuesday and Thursday Thursday 12th June 2013

9.30 am & 7.00 pm

New Parents Meeting for September 2015 intake

16th – 20th June

National Yr 1 Phonics Tests (Yr 2's will be tested if they did not achieve pass mark last year)

Monday 23rd June

KS1 Shakespeare Workshops A Midsummers Night Dream

23rd – 27th June

Science Week

Wednesday 25th June

Science Carousel

Friday 27th June

Non Uniform Day – donate £1, bottles, tins, tombola prizes

Friday 27th June

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Thursday 3rd July

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Friday 4th July

Non Uniform Day – donate cakes, plants or £1

Saturday 5th July

Summer Fair

12.00 -3.00 pm – All Welcome

Wednesday 9th July

School Disco 5-6pm

Friday 11th July

Sports Day All Welcome 9.30-11.30

Friday 11th July

Reports sent home

Monday 14th July

Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30 (if previous date cancelled)

Wednesday 16th July

5-6pm Family Open Evening

6-7pm Year 2 Leavers Show

Friday 18th July

End of Summer term –

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Monday 1st September

Inset day – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd September

Term begins for children 8.55

Letters Sent Out This Week

Kingsway Katz Easter Dance Camps

Easter Disco Letter

FunFit Summer Term

Kingsway Katz Summer Term

Cheerleading Letter

Easter Fair Helper Letter