



Leopard Class

Summer Term 6 Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing week off! Miss Celebicanin, Mrs Bradley and Mrs Windsor are very excited to welcome you back; this is it! We only have 7 weeks and 2 days left in Year 2! Last term, the children sat their KS1 SATs and I would love to take this opportunity to say how proud we are at their determination and drive to complete their 'secret agent training!' As we are approaching the end of the year, we would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and guardians for your cooperation with your child's learning this year. It truly makes a difference. As for the children, we wish them all the luck in the world as they enter KS2. We know they will continue to IMPRESS during their time at HLA.

As always, we will be looking out for perfect uniform, great attitudes and children who strive to do their best at all times and never give up trying. Homework will be set on Wednesdays (CGP books), we need all homework to be completed each week, **and children reading every day please. Children are to bring in their reading books and reading records every day. P.E days are Wednesday and Friday and children will need their full P.E. kit in school. We will be getting super fit for Sports Week. Thank you.**

Under the Sea

Our topic this term is 'Under the Sea'. We are looking forward to identifying different habitats for animals that live under the sea!

This term, we will be going to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham where we will find out about animals such as penguin, fish and jelly fish! Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform on this day and sensible footwear. Thank you.



Homework Competition!

We are asking the children to create a **model** that links in with our new topic of Under the Sea. We would love to see different types of models! As always, I love to display your hard work in our classroom! Sometimes our models are chosen for the Library Display. So please think BIG!

Remember, a prize will be given! Congratulations to Zane and Maja J for winning last term's competition! Who will be the winners this term?

What is happening this term?

3rd June – First day of term 6

4th June – DHL visit for Careers and Employability

7th June – Year 2 Assembly – all parents/guardians welcome

10th June – 'When it Rains' at the Corby Cube – Author visit

Week beginning 10th June – Phonics screening for children who are retaking their phonics assessment

25th June – Library Summer Event Assembly

26th June – Year 2 trip to Sea Life Centre. Please ensure all children are dressed in school uniform.

12th July – Transfer Day

15th July – Sports Day – details to be confirmed

15th July – 19th July – Summer Sports Week

19th July – End of Year Assembly

19th July – Olympian visit

23rd July – Last day of term

Summer Term Learning

English In English, we will be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' and we will be writing information texts about an animal who lives in the ocean. The children will continue to learn about different subordinating conjunctions and we will begin to learn all about similes. We will also be concentrating on suffixes in spelling. These suffixes will include: -ful, -ness, -ment, -less, -ly. We have a key focus on spelling in Year 2 and we continue to ensure that the children are confident of the spelling rules as well as the common exception words.

Maths This term, we will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes; for example, quarter past and quarter to. The children will also be challenged to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes! As well as this, children will learn about different types of measurement including length, weight and temperature.

RE: We will be focusing on Islam and we will understand why the Islamic religion is important to the Islamic community.

PHSE: In Jigsaw this term, the children will be focusing on 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about the changing body and the correct names for parts of the body.

Science – 'The Apprentice Gardener': This term, we will continue to look at: growing plants from bulbs and from seeds; learning the sequence of germination and comparing and contrasting the requirements of germinating seeds with those of mature plants to maintain healthy growth.

We will also be learning about the different habitats for sea animals.

Learning at home:

Reading: Please remember to read every day and bring your reading books and reading records to school **every day**.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record every day.

Homework: Homework books are due in on Wednesdays. Please complete the books and bring into school.

Spellings: Please help practise spellings at home. It is essential that they are confident with the Year 2 spelling rules and the **Year 2 common exception words**. The spellings will be found in **your child's homework**.

Last Term's Best Bits:



In Science, we planted broad beans in different materials to find out how the seed will germinate.



As the weather gets warmer, we spent a lot of time learning outside last term! Please remember to apply **sun cream** on your children in the morning.

Get Caught Reading

From the 10th June to the 5th July 2019, Year 2 and Year 1 will be in competition with other GAT schools. The whole school are also encouraged to send in photographs.

Each week pupils shall be undertaking a number of reading challenges. The children will be given the weekly challenge and certificates for completed challenges at the end of each week.

These will change each week with a range of 10 activities to complete at home and school.

Children will be awarded a gold, silver or bronze certificate each week for the level of completion. Gold (10), Silver (5-9) and Bronze (1-4).

There shall be a Pokemon, Disney, Superheroes and Favourite Characters theme over each of the four weeks. Please look out for these coming home.

As well as this, you can take a photo of your child reading in a weird, whacky and wonderful place and send it to school. You can either email the photo to admin@hazelleysacademy.org or your child can bring it into school. These will be displayed proudly outside of Year 2 ☺ You can also tweet the photo, tag HLA in it and hashtag #GATlovingreading.

Where will you get caught reading?

