# Summer 2 in Year 2

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MISS HOPKINS AND MISS HARRISON

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday. It's hard to believe we are entering our final term in Year 2! We are looking forward to sunny days and more outdoor learning!

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Arlo the lion who couldn't sleep – Catherine Rayner
- Gorilla – Anthony Browne
- The Magic School Bus and the Climate challenge – Joanna Cole and Bruce Deegan

## KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM:

- **ENGLISH:** We are reading and writing about the story 'Poe's New Home. The children will write their own story about an animal finding a new home. We will also be writing an information text about animals and their habitats.
- **MATHS:** We will be continuing to review addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills. We will be creating and interpreting different types of graphs and developing our understanding of position and direction and measures.
- **PSHE:** Our PHSE topic this half term is 'How do we recognise feelings?' We will be discussing different emotions and how they affect how we behave,
- **RE:** In RE will are thinking about 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' We will be learning about a church and a synagogue and discussing why they are sacred places.
- **Geography:** We are learning about different climates around the world. We will use maps, atlases, and websites to help us research this.
- **Science**: Our science topic is microhabitats. We will be learning about minibeast and where they live.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

- Reading books **must** be brought to school **every day**. We try to practise reading with children most days. Books are **changed every Monday.**
- Spelling homework is set on a **Monday.**
- Spelling test will be the following **Monday.** Please practise spellings with your child.
- As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school; a hat and suncream must be worn on sunny days.

## HOMEWORK PROJECT

This term we would like the children to create a habitat for an animal.

PRIZE: 15 DOJOS!

SUMISSION DATE: 14.07.25

## UPCOMING EVENTS.

**More information to follow.**

- Thursday 19th June non uniform day, children to bring in chocolate for tombola, St Johns Day.
- Friday 27th June St Johns Day at 1pm.