

# Summer 1 Newsletter

## Year 2

Dear Year 2 Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the summer term! Please see below an outline of learning this term.

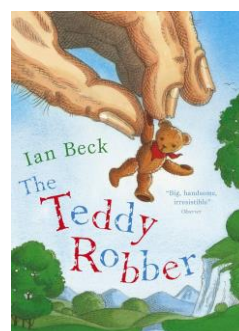
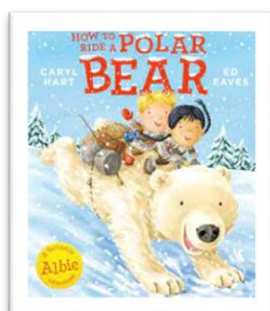
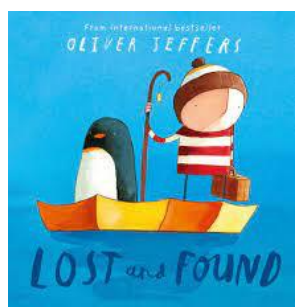
### Maths

We will begin the summer term learning about time. We will be reading analogue clocks to tell the time at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, then learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. I am attaching the relevant workbooks, but obviously telling time is a great practical activity you can be doing with your children on a daily basis.

In Maths, we will be reviewing all four operations, with a major focus on addition and subtraction. Children will be revisiting how to use base ten to solve for these operations, as well as using a blank number line and their number facts to support them. 1-minute Maths is a great way to review and strengthen children's fluency in the four operations as well. It is free to download and requires no log in. I recommend revisiting number bonds, adding and taking away tens, and reviewing multiplication facts (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s) and the 'divide by' section where children can use their multiplication facts to help them. Children can also review these on TTRS.

### Literacy

Over the summer term, we will be using stories, animals and places from around the world to inspire our writing outcomes. We begin the term by writing a non-chronological report on polar animals which links to our Science this term. Also linking to polar animals, we will be writing our own stories inspired by Oliver Jeffers's 'Lost and Found' as well as a retell of 'The Teddy Robber'. Linking with our Geography, children will be writing a persuasive advert for visiting Egypt.



We will be continuing to send Year 2 Spelling lists home via email, so please look out for those.

### **Science**

In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats with a specific study on polar habitats, but also learning about various contrasting habitats and their plants and animals.

### **Wider Curriculum**

In Geography this term, we are continuing our learning about rivers. We will be thinking about the physical and human features of the River Nile and River Thames, as well as comparing London and Cairo. In Art, children will be learning about the Impressionist movement with a specific focus on Claude Monet's water lilies. In RE, we will be learning about Islam, specifically thinking about the five pillars of Islam. In Spanish, children will be learning verbs in our 'yo puedo' unit. In PSHE, children are learning all about health and well-being. In Computing, the children are learning about digital literacy and using technology for purpose. We will use tablets to support research across Geography, Science and Literacy

We are lucky to have some visitors coming to teach us PE this half-term. Our coaches will be teaching us how to play cricket, along with a range of movement, balance and coordination skills. PE days for both Y2 classes will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your children come appropriately dressed on their PE days (trainers/comfortable shoes).

All the best to you and your families,

Miss Hills and Mr Clayton