

# Year 2 Newsletter

Quartz Class Teachers: Miss Sellar  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Calver and Miss Fletcher

Sapphire Class Teachers: Mrs Dengate & Mrs Cassell  
Teaching Assistants: Miss Milner and Miss Crutchley

## Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 6 is  
**'Vincent Van Gogh'**



This term our topic is 'Vincent Van Gogh' and we will learn about Vincent's most famous paintings including 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'. We will learn about how he created these masterpieces as well as creating our very own versions as well as trying out a new way to paint a self-portrait.

In **English** we will be using the story of Katie and the Starry Night to practise our reporting and story telling skills. We will also be taking part in a KS1 wide story study. In **Maths** we will be focusing on re-visiting the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide) and developing these skills to help us solve problems and reason about our answers. We will also be looking at time and shape in a games based set of activities.

For **Science** we will be looking at plants, how they grow, where they grow and the different parts that they have.

In **PE** we will be focusing on athletics in readiness for Sports Day. We will be having our own sports day this year but unfortunately parents will not be able to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions. House colour T-Shirts can be worn for this! We will also be rehearsing and performing our summer productions. **Quartz class** will be focussing on **Where the Wild Things Are** whilst **Sapphires** will be telling the story of the Great Fire of London with a little help from the story of **Vlad and the Great Fire!**

We'd like to thank you for all your support throughout this most unusual school year! We'd also like to take the opportunity to wish you all a most wonderful summer!



## Reading books

Each week your child is partaking in Guided reading sessions as well as being read with at least once a week with class staff and within their phonic sessions. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency**. They also need to be able to show they understand what they have read by **answering questions about it**. Thank you!



Quartz and Sapphire P.E. is on Monday.

Please could you continue to ensure that your child is dressed in their P.E. kit on Mondays. Please remove earrings on these days.



As the weather is getting hotter please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat in school.

## How can you help at home?

Times tables songs (2s, 5s, 10s, 3s).

Reading - books, comics, signs and labels!  
Spelling tricky words for example there and their, here and hear.

Recognising 2D and 3D shapes and seeing if you can spot them around you.

Revising fraction learning and finding fractions in real life!



## Key Dates:

**Monday 5th July: Sports Day**  
**Tuesday 13th July: Filming of Summer Performance**  
**Tuesday 20th July: End of term 6 (1:30pm finish).**

## Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



## Summer Performance

Filming will be on Tuesday 13th July. Please could all children arrive at school dressed in their costumes (everyone will be wearing plain black t-shirts, skirts, trousers or shorts).

