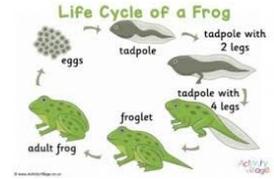


## Year 2 Newsletter Term 1

### Changes



This term, our topic is Changes. We will look at changes that happen as humans and animals grow. We will look at how toys such as doll's houses have changed through the ages.



### English

In our English lessons, we will be learning how to write poems with the theme of friendship. We will be reading Tadpole's promise and retelling the story. We will also read Stanley's stick and write our own version. For Black History Month, we will be reading Clean up which links in with our topic of Changes. There will be daily phonics lessons following the Read, Write Inc program. We will begin to look at starting to write using cursive handwriting and work on common spelling patterns.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be working with the children to cover any missed learning. We will begin by focusing on place value and addition where we will use pictorial representations and physical resources as well as learning mental methods. In Year 2 we will be learning We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills, using specific mathematical language.

### Science

Our topic this term is changes and growing up. We will look at the different stages of a human and animals development and how and why they change. We will also describe the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

## **Computing**

### **Play Like Share**

This term your child's class will be studying a unit of work based on Play Like Share, an animated series about **online safety** produced by Thinkuknow.

You can watch all three episodes of Play Like Share at <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare>

It is a great idea for you to watch each episode with your child and to have conversations with them about it. To help you do this, follow the link to find a parents and carers helpsheet: <https://www.crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk/onlinesafetyforparentsandcarers>

You will also find plenty of advice and support about keeping your child safe online at the Thinkuknow Parents and Carers Website: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents).

## **P.E**

This term PE is on Thursday please ensure children come to school in full Crown Lane PE kit on these days (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt). **Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.**

## **Home learning**

Please read with your child daily, practice the 2,5 and 10 x tables and telling the time.

### **Additional information**

Please be aware of the new school staggered timings for the day - Year 2 **start at 8:45am** and **finish at 3.00pm**.

We are focusing on wellbeing, mental health and PSHE throughout the term. This will include mindfulness, texts around dealing with emotions and how we can take care of our bodies and minds.

We will also be looking at the similarities and differences between boys and girls and female and male stereotypes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher. Emma Ahlas (Turquoise Class) and Kylie Ward (Ruby Class) or Monika Ambrazevice who will be working across both classes.