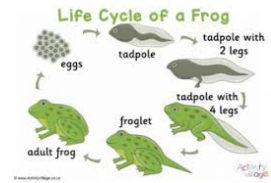


Year 2 Newsletter Term 1

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.



In **RE** we will be learning about Judaism and celebrations in a Jewish home.

In **PSHE** we will learn about feelings, positive relationships and support networks as we enter into a new year at school.

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 begin by focusing on place value and calculation within 100. We will use pictorial representations and physical resources as well as learning mental methods.

We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills, using specific mathematical language.

We will practice our times tables daily focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

It would really support your child if you could help them to learn these tables at home.



Science

Our topic this term is changes and growing up. We will look at the different stages of human and animal 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

Keyboard skills

This term we will have a focus on using keyboard skills. By the end of the term, children will be able to confidently create, edit and save word documents using school laptops.

Online Safety

This term children will continue to learn about online safety.

You will also find plenty of advice and support about keeping your child safe online at the Thinkuknow Parents and Carers Website: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

P.E

This term PE is on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure children come to school with a Crown Lane PE kit on these days in their bags to change into (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 and practice the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

Please read with your child at least twice before bringing the reading book back to be changed. Books will be changed on a weekly basis.

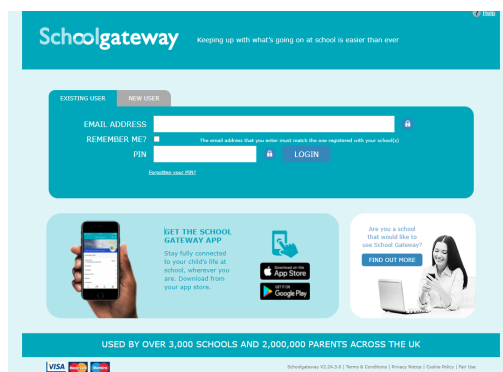
Home-School Communications

All our communications with parents are via the School Comms app. If you have not already signed up to this, please go the website:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

This will give you information on how to create a log in and how to download the app.

If you have any issues, please can you contact the school office.



Thank you for your support

Miss Gordon and Miss Leonie (Royal Class)

Miss Caneda and Miss Farida (Turquoise Class)