

Year Two Newsletter

June 2013

Learning Focus



As you will be aware, we have started this half term with a visual Literacy Unit on The Iron Giant. You could support your child by reading other stories including giants or robots. You could also help your child to find out about the author of the book, Ted Hughes, on the internet.



We are continuing to explore **Animals** this half term, as well as looking at plants in their environment. In **Science** we have begun an experiment about the different environments a plant could live in. We will be visiting two different outdoor environments to explore habitats this term. Each class will visit the Junior School's forest school and we will also be going to Ragley Hall. We will be sending letters with more details about these visits shortly.

We will be following the designs we made for an animal puppet last term to make our very own hand puppets in Design Technology.

For the last two weeks of term, we will explore the work of famous artists and create our own pieces of art inspired by them.

As well as our visits to explore different habitats, we will also be attending a special service for Year Two children at Birmingham Cathedral and a dance festival at St Mary's Primary School. Please keep an eye out for the letters regarding all of the above.



Cops and Robbers Workshop

We would like to invite you to our final workshop in Year Two at 9.05 - 11.00 on:

- 2Y **Monday 24 June**
- 2R **Tuesday 25 June**
- 2B **Wednesday 26 June**

This exciting workshop will involve you and your child becoming a detective for the morning and using your scientific skills to solve a mysterious crime!

Following this workshop, you are invited to accompany your child on a visit to the Junior School. The Junior School are providing you with a letter with details about this part of the morning.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher.

Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Miss Murphy, Miss Pugh, Mrs Griffin, Mrs May, Mrs Pell, Mrs Boraston and Mrs Jones

Year Two Workshop

Child's name _____

Child's class _____

Name of adult attending _____

