

Year Two Newsletter

June 2014



Learning Focus

Our learning focus for this half term is Plants, Animals and the Environment. We will be growing plants in different environments and exploring food chains. On our educational visit to Ragley Hall, we will be exploring which plants and animals live in different habitats including the woods, the meadow and the pond. Please remember to send children in suitable clothing, as stated in the letter. This includes long trousers, long sleeves, sensible footwear and a waterproof jacket. The children do not have to wear school uniform.

As part of our Science, and to introduce the children to the Junior School, each class will visit the Forest School and will take part in a fun Sports Afternoon with children from Year Three. Children have really enjoyed these activities in previous years and they have helped to prepare them for their transition to the Junior School.

Dates for your diary

Year Two have been invited by St Mary's C of E Primary School in Handsworth, to watch their Dance Festival on the afternoon of **Thursday 3 July**. The children will be returning to school at approximately **4pm** on this day.

You will be invited to attend the Year Two Leavers' Celebration Service at Birmingham Cathedral. This will be at **10.30am to 11.30am** on **Tuesday 15 July**. A letter about both of these educational visits will be sent home very soon.

Sweatshirts

A couple of sweatshirts belonging to children in Year Two have been mislaid. Please check the sweatshirts you have at home and if you find any that do not belong to you, return them to school. As children regularly remove them at this time of year, it would be helpful if you could check that sweatshirts and cardigans are still clearly named.

Cops and Robbers Workshop



We would like to invite you to our final workshop in Year Two at **9.05 - 10.30** on:

2Y Monday 23 June

2R Tuesday 24 June

2B Wednesday 25 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 have been invited to accompany your child on a visit to the Junior School. Details of this part of the morning are in the letter you have received from the Junior School.

Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Miss Murphy, Mrs Griffin, Miss Hancock, Mrs May, Mrs Boraston and Mrs Joyner

Year Two Workshop

Child's name _____

Child's class _____

Name of adult attending _____

