

# Year 2 Class Newsletter



## 1st half Spring Term 2021

### Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a wonderful break. We have an exciting half term ahead and I hope the children will really enjoy everything we have planned. We also have a trainee teacher with us this half term to replace Eki who is away on a placement. Emma will be with us for the next 5 weeks. Here is a little about our upcoming learning.

### Our half termly topic this term is: Animal Magic

#### In Art we will be asking...

- What is camouflage?
- How can I make this colour lighter?
- What shapes can you see in the pattern?

#### I have learnt:

##### Camouflage

- Hide
- Pattern
- Coat
- Fur
- Lighter
- Darker



#### In English we will be reading...



### Animal Magic Spring 1



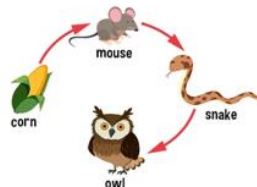
#### Trips, events and visitors:

Spitalfields City Farm

#### In Science we will be asking...

- What is the difference between living, dead, never lived?
- What is a food chain?
- Is this animal a consumer or a producer?
- What is a lifecycle?

#### I have learnt:



Habitat  
Living  
Dead  
Never lived  
Food chain  
Consumer  
Producer  
Food chain

#### In Geography we will be asking...

- What is similar and what is different about the UK and China?
- Can you name any rivers or mountains in the UK?
- What do you know about China?

#### I have learnt:

- China
- Mountains
- Rivers
- Flag
- Capital
- Human features: Road, city



#### In DT we will be asking...

- How do you make a paper animal with moving parts?

#### I have learnt:

Puppet  
Moving Parts

#### Whole Class Questions

### Other activities, trips and events this half term:

Spitalfields City Farm - TBC

### What you can do to help:

The children are encouraged to read every evening for about 15 minutes. Please try to hear your child read. Ask them questions about the book to help improve their comprehension and understanding. Remember, the best readers also make the best writers! Reading books will be changed twice, weekly.

### Things to remember:

- PE kits need to be brought in every Monday and taken home every Friday to be washed.
- Homework and spellings are given out every Friday and homework is due back to school the following Monday.
- Remember! – school starts at 8:55. All children should be lined up and ready each morning.
- Every child should have a bottle of water in school, please ensure your child has one.
- It is also essential that children remember their glasses if they wear them.

**Best wishes from the class team:** Theo, Class Teacher. Emma, Trainee Teacher. Sabreen, Teaching Assistant.