

Lilac Class Term 2 Newsletter

Understanding the World



Dear Lilac Class Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there—we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, students will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (*ma famille*) whilst in Art, we will be honing our fine motor and observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. As well as all of this, we will be going on a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum and there may be a sprinkle of Christmas magic here and there too. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on Boomreader. Children that do not log any reading at home will complete extra reading during school time.		
Spellings	Homophones	Prefixes and suffixes	Year 5/6 Statutory words
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set fortnightly on a Monday and be completed in their CGP books. The pages for this have been sent home and stuck into the front of their books – they are also on school website.		
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time – we appreciate your support with this.			

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/key-stage-2/evolution-and-inheritance.html
https://scienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013/03/12/what-is-evolution/
https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw

Important Reminders for Parents

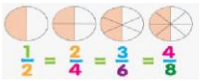
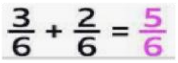
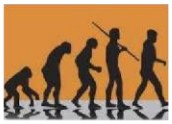
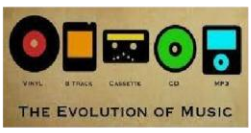
- **Daily Essentials:** Please ensure your child brings a coat, fresh water bottle and a labelled jumper every day.
- **PE:** PE takes place on Mondays and Fridays. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers to school.
- **Forest School:** Our session this term will be on **Thursday 12th November**

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Hill and Mrs Cook



Term 2 Learning Map



Literacy 	Remembrance Day Poetry 	Descriptive Writing 	Non-Chronological report writing 
Maths 	**Fractions** Equivalent fractions 	Addition/subtracting fractions 	Multiplying/dividing fractions 
Science 		**Evolution and Inheritance**	
Art 		**Pencil drawings**	
Geography 		**Understanding the world:** Lost without a phone: How can understanding the Earth's hidden lines, biomes, and maps save your life?	
PSHE 		**Celebrating Difference**	
Computing 	**Stop Motion Animation** 		
RE 		**Understanding Christianity** Why do Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?	
French 		**How can I describe my family?**	
Music 		**Evolution of Music**	
P.E. 	**Basketball** 		