



Hummingbird Class Newsletter

Messages

- We have had another fantastic week in year 2 and the children are working super hard and enjoying all aspects of school life.
- We continue to remind the children of our school values which are:
 - ❖ Be Respectful
 - ❖ Be Responsible
 - ❖ Be Safe

English

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been enjoying our English text *The Journey Home*. The text follows four animals who board a boat in search of a new home due to the loss of their habitats. This is also linked to our current science topic-Habitats. This week, the children have planned and written a persuasive campaign to try to and encourage people to save the endangered animals who are affected by habitat loss and deforestation. The children have been so passionate about his topic and have been thoroughly engaged in their writing.

Maths

This week we have moved on to our next measurement topic which is all about mass. The children will be exploring how to use scales to measure the weight of items in grams and kilograms. The children will then apply their knew knowledge to attempt to solve worded problems.

Road Safety

The Knowsley Road Safety Team have begun to deliver a series of road safety sessions for year 2. We are already very impressed with the children's knowledge and as safety is always at the heart of everything we do for the children, we are very grateful to participate in these vital sessions. Thank you for continuing to instil the importance of road safety to all of our children at any given opportunity.

Geography

This term, we will be studying *Our World* with an additional focus on South Africa. The children will be exploring how the world is divided, the names of all the continents, how the temperature of the world differs and exploring the physical and human features of South Africa.

Healthy Schools

We have recently become a Healthy School. This means our school menu has been changed to include more nutritious meals and desserts are fruit and yoghurt for majority of our week. We are hoping that parents can help support their children's healthy lifestyle by providing healthy snacks for break times and packed lunches are containing healthy options, with minimal sugar where possible.

PE

Our PE days for this half term are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** whereby the children will be completing both a fitness and a skills unit of work. Please can you ensure that your child is provided with the correct Whiston Willis School PE kit (full details can be found on our website) and also a water bottle.

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Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Stars of the Week' in recent weeks:

Elsie W and Elsie T.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the school office or during drop-off/pick-up time should you need to discuss anything. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams, Miss McAnaney and Mrs Young.
Hummingbird Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

