



Bessemer Primary School

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Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a great half term break!

We had a fantastic half term with some of the highlights including a trip to Sunray Gardens and the seaside and enjoying lots of time in the nature garden. Please remember to look at the website to see more of what we got up to:

<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/year-2/>

We have lots of exciting plans for the next half term and here is an outline of what the children will be learning about in Summer 2.

English

This half term our English units will be based around the topic of 'adventure'. First of all, we will be looking at a book called 'Ocean Meets Sky' by the Fan brothers. This is a beautiful story with stunning illustrations and explores the theme of memory and family. We will be writing our own fantasy adventure story based on Ocean Meets Sky too! We are also going to be talking about the transition to Year 3 as our own personal adventure and will be doing lots of writing around that, such as poetry and letter writing.

Maths

This half term, we will complete our unit on fractions then move on to learning about telling the time to the nearest five minutes. You can practise telling the time at home with your child by looking at analogue clocks and recapping the times o' clock and half past. We will then move on to learning about position and direction. Please continue to use Times table Rock stars if you're able to!

Topic

Our history topic is Adventure! We will be learning about some famous explorers and their adventures across land, sea and air. We will be particularly looking at Ibn Battuta and Erika Bergman.

Science

In science, our unit on plants continues as we think about what plants need to grow and the different seeds and bulbs plants can grow from.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

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