

# Year 2 Newsletter

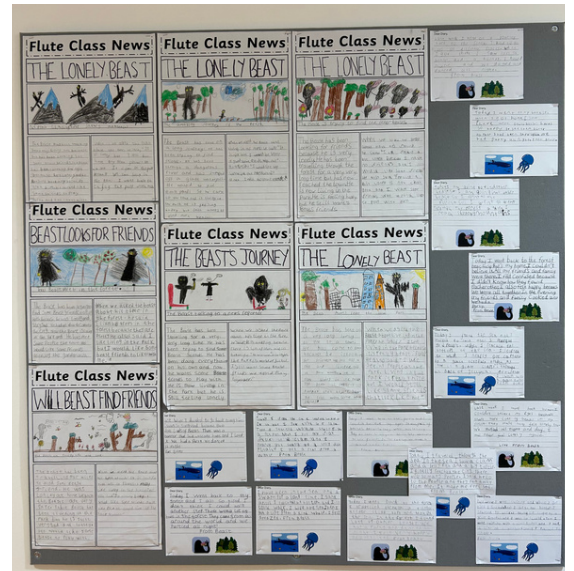
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## Last half term highlights

The children in Flute class greatly enjoyed reading *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge!

They have all produced some fantastic pieces of writing and I am sure they loved sharing that with you at the class party. Thank you to the parents that were able to come - I hope you and the children enjoyed yourselves. Great work Year 2!



The beans that the children planted in their outdoor learning sessions are growing tremendously!

As well as this, the sunflowers we planted for our science test have also started sprouting. We have our fingers crossed that they continue to grow.



*Be Creative - Be Authentic - Be Your Best*



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## Overview of learning for Summer 1

### English

We are looking at another new story in English this half term. The book hasn't yet been revealed to the children so it will be kept a secret for now! They will have many more opportunities for some wonderful writing.

### Phonics

All of the children have been assessed again and they have made fabulous levels of progress. Please make sure you continue to read at home with your children as this is supporting them massively.

This week your child will bring home a sign in card with login details for the Oxford Owl eBook Library, where you will find a wide selection of titles from Oxford's loved and trusted series to support reading for pleasure and practice.

### Maths

We are now starting to look at fractions of amounts and how we can apply everything the children have learned to the different maths questions they will face. This will help them to develop their independent learning skills even further than they have already.

### Other Topics

Science - Materials and Matter

Geography - Northern Europe

PSHE - Keeping Safe

RE - Islam

PE - Ball Skills and Kwik Cricket

Computing - Digital Writing



### Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Flute class are doing really well at learning their 2 and 5 times tables. We can see that their practice on TTRS has really supported them in school. Please continue to practice both TTRS and Numbots at home as this is really helping with your child's development. We recommend that the children do little but often - 5 minutes a day is much better than 30 minutes once a week.

### Things to Remember

**PE Days** - Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit.

**Outdoor Learning** - Wednesday. If you haven't already, please bring in a named pair of wellies.

**Library** - The children will visit the library on a Thursday afternoon.

**Monday Morning Reading** - Thank you to the parents who have already attended these sessions. It would be lovely to see more parents joining us on a Monday morning for some reading. The children would love to read with you!

**Year 2 SATs Week** - This will take place the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> of May. We will be continuing to complete practice at school until this point. Please use the resources handed out at parent's evening to support your children with this.

**Year 2 Trip** - Year 2 are visiting Woburn Safari Park on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of July. Please ensure payments are made and consent is given through the Arbor app. Even if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you still need to give consent for them to come. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

