

# Year 2 Newsletter

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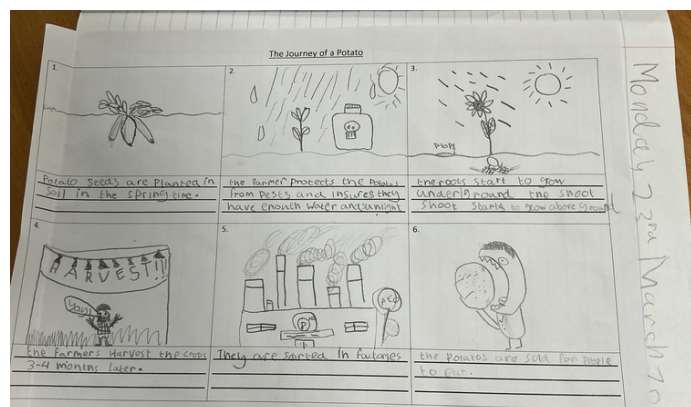
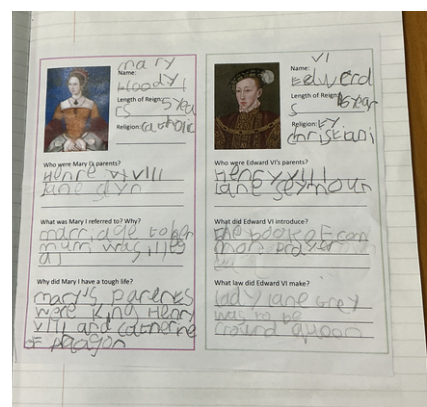
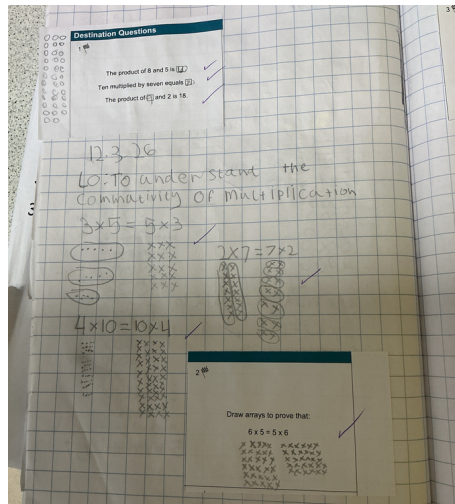


## Last half-term highlights

What a Busy Half Term!

Last half term was been full of creativity and fun in Year 2. The children enjoyed baking delicious treats, designing and writing their own recipes, and even creating and starring in their very own cookery show! Alongside this, they learned about some great artists and explored different styles and techniques. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and confidence grow as they shared their ideas and talents.

We are so proud of all they have achieved!

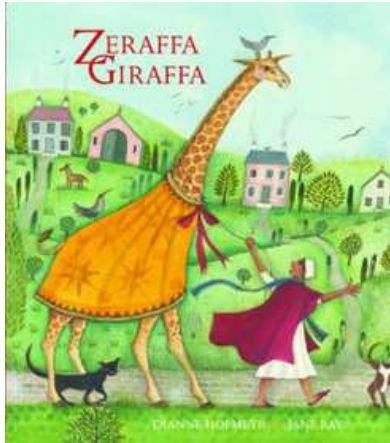


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## Overview of learning for Summer 1



### English

This half term, Year 2 will be exploring Zeraffa Giraffa as the focus for our English learning. The book tells the true-inspired tale of a young giraffe's journey from Africa to France and provides rich opportunities for reading, writing and discussion.

Throughout this unit of work, children will:

- Talk confidently about picture books and responses individual to them.
- Explore important themes of courage, perseverance and compassion.
- Explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including drama and role-play.
- Write in role from more than one perspective.

### Maths

The children will be further developing their skills and will be looking at:

- Fractions: finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts.
- Fractions: equivalence
- Problem solving for all operations
- Time- telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.

### Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Materials and matter  
Geography- Northern Europe  
Art - Stick transformation project  
RE - Leaders and Teachers  
PSHE - What can help us grow and stay healthy?  
Computing - Creating media- Making music  
PE - Boccia and Tennis

### Practicing at Home



Please continue to read with your child as much as you can. Reading is proven to greatly support children's progression in all areas of the curriculum.

TTRS - We will now be practicing the 10 times table facts. alongside still practising our 2's Please ensure that your child practices as much as they can on TTRS when at home as this will support their fluency and recall.

### Things to Remember

- The school days starts with morning work at 8:20am and the gate closes at 8:30am.
- Monday morning reading will continue - all parents/carers are welcome to attend.
- Reading books - please ensure all children have their reading books in school every day.
- Library session is on a Friday. Please make sure children bring their books in.
- PE days: Monday and Tuesday - children attend school wearing PE kit.
- Unfortunately the fire service had to cancel their visit last term, this will hopefully be rearranged.

