

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR TWO



Year 2 have loved learning about 'The Great Outdoors' and have had so much fun immersing ourselves in the topic.

We loved starting our topic by sketching some daffodils. It was so exciting to see the first signs of Spring after a very wet winter! We used different types of pencils to experiment with the lines and shading we could create. We found it useful to have a scrap piece of paper that we could practise on throughout the sketching process. The sketches are beautiful and we are so proud of how realistic they look!

Our texts this half term have been 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'One Plastic Bag'. The children have done so well at using their VIPERs skills to complete a range of activities. We then wrote some brilliant re-tells of The Snail and the Whale story which included lots of expanded noun phrases and wow words. We then published our writing into our own books!

To further develop our understanding of our topic, we were very lucky to have a Forest School session with Miss Turnbull. After this, we wrote some excellent recounts all about what we got up to.

In Science, we answered our big question 'What do plants need to grow?' and experimented with how light affects their growth. We planted seeds and had some in the cupboard, some in full sunlight and some away from the sunlight. Ask your child all about which one grew best, we had so much fun seeing what happened to the seeds over time.

We were so excited to learn all about the Muslim festival Eid. We learnt all about why it is celebrated and how Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan. We then had so much fun tasting some foods that are sometimes eaten during Eid, such as samosas, dates and laffa bread.

We are looking forward to our next topic 'Helping Heroes' where we will learn all about Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole. We hope everyone has a well-deserved relaxing Easter break. We are so proud of the children for all of their hard work this half term.



... The Year 2 Team

