



GRESTONE ACADEMY

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Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 2 this half term.

Curriculum:

Our new topic will be Wriggle and Crawl and the main focus will be Science.

Memorable Visit:

Following our workshops with the RSPB, we will be working with the Hamstead Hall Academy Inclusion team to improve our Forest schools area, for example, one of the things we will do will be to build a Big Hotel.

English:

Children will be writing descriptions of animals and their habitats. They will be writing an explanation of a food chain.

Maths:

In maths we will be using mental strategies to solve problems involving multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will also be revising money, 3D shapes and time.

Science:

Pupils will be sorting and classifying animals. We will be looking at how animals are suited to their habitats and how a food chain works.

Geography:

We will be studying where different habitats are around the world.

Computing:

Pupils will be researching facts about animals.

Music:

Pupils will be learning lots of animal songs and using animal movements.

Art and design:

We will be looking at camouflage and using descriptions to help us in our observational drawing.

P.E:

Classes 2 Cheetah and 2 Crocodile will be taking part in defend and attack games. They will be looking at habitats and microhabitats in the Hamstead Hall area.

Homework:

Maths & Comprehension every week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Palmer, Mrs Forbes, Miss Javid, Mrs Banks & Mrs Boparai