Year 2
Summer Term 2021
At Forest Lodge Academy

Welcome to the Summer Term! It is so lovely to have our pupils back, we really missed them during lockdown and were so proud of their resilience and determination to achieve during this time.

Thank you for all of your support during lockdown and for carrying out the work set for your child. We can see that it has had a positive impact on your child's progress.

This newsletter will tell you about what is happening this term.

If you have any questions over the next term please feel free to speak to Mrs Moore, Miss Greaves, Mr Toone or any other member of staff who will be available
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English

During the Summer Term we will be focusing on a number of different fiction and non-fiction texts all around our termly themes of Knights and Castles and Game Over.

We will be working with the children on their grammar, spelling and punctuation and placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension.

Children will be supported by extra reading with adults in school and taking part in reading interventions, however we would like to emphasise that it is very important that your child is read with at home at least 4x a week to ensure they continue to progress and this is recorded in their reading diaries.

In writing, we will be exploring different writing formats including descriptive writing, recounts, diary entries, setting descriptions and re-telling stories.

Microsoft TEAMS Homework

We are now carrying out homework through Microsoft Teams. It is set every Friday and due in the following Wednesday. This is related to what we are doing in school and the focus in Summer Term 1 will be mathematic. Please ensure your child carries out this homework.

Should we have to work remotely at any point in time we will carry out live lessons each day through Teams so it is important that you familiarise yourself with this system.

Year 2 staff

- Mrs Moore (2JM)
- Miss Greaves (2CG)
- Mrs Toone (2ET)
- Mrs Bero (Interventions)
- Mrs Harman (2JM)
- Mrs Mundin (2CG)
- Miss Scott-Collins (2ET)
- Miss Lippitt (Interventions)

As always we are happy to talk to you about any i

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Reading

We believe that reading is a vital skill for children. we would encourage children to be reading regularly at least 4x a week.

This term our focus is on building children's understanding of what they are reading (comprehension), so we would appreciate your help with this. When reading with your child ask them questions about what they have read. Some ideas are:

- **Who is the author/illustrator?**
- **What was the story about?**
- **Who were the main characters?**
- **What happened at the end of the story?**
- **Was the text fiction or non-fiction?**
- **If it was non-fiction can you show me how you use an index page/content page or glossary?**
- **What happened on page 7?**
- **What was your favourite part of the text/story?**
- **Any other general questions relating to the text**