

Year 2

Newsletter

Learning Challenge: Going for Gold and the value of team work

How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the last Term of our academic year. I hope you all enjoyed the break with your children and made the most of the warmer weather! There are lots of exciting activities planned for both in the classroom and around the school during the term, so please pay close attention to newsletters and emails sent home. Our learning challenge focus this term is "Going for Gold" where we will be looking at Superheroes and people such as athletes who have contributed to both national and international achievement.

God Bless, Miss Shamy.

Special Notices

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am in the correct school uniform.

Lessons begin at 9am and children who are regularly coming in late are missing essential learning every day.

Values:

June: Co-operation

July: Courage



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 2 2019

Class Teacher: Miss Shamy

T.A.: Miss Lisa

Ways to help your child at home:

- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Practice times tables – at speed and out of order!
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.
- Practice the year group spellings.
- Read and discuss together the "Wednesday Word" every week.

Learning Challenge:

This term our Learning Challenge focus is "Going for Gold"; *How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?* We will be covering aspects of Science such as taking a closer look into how it is important for humans to exercise and eat the right amount and type of foods.



Our text for this term is "Traction Man" by Mini Grey

Additionally, through History we will research famous / influential members of society who have been heroic and/or contributed to national and international achievement. In Design and Technology the children will be designing a purposeful and functional Olympic Medal, based on specific criteria.

Special Events this Term

3rd June – Learning to Learn Week
17th June – Healthy Living Week
20th June – Sports Day
28th June – International Evening
5th July – Summer BBQ
10th July – Coffee Morning
18th July – Learning Challenge Event
19th July – End of Term Mass

Class Visit

Venue: Kew Gardens

Date: 3rd July

Link to learning:

At Kew Gardens we will be linking our learning from last term (plants) to this term's focus on Superheroes. Our learning will be extended by seeing various plants/insects in their environments and the different roles they play – i.e. The Queen Bee and how it contributes to be a "superhero" in its community.

International Schools Project – United Nations Sustainable Goal 4: Quality Education for All!

All our pupils started the project by exploring resources such as short video clips from the World's largest lesson from the British Council website. In Year 2, we then brainstormed how our school values (value of the month) impact our learning in and out of the classroom. We each chose a value that we have covered this year and recorded why this value is important to us.

