



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Year 2

## Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

### Our Learning Journey

- In maths this week we have been naming 2D shapes and recalling their properties. We have compared shapes by looking at similarities and differences. We played an identification game with 3D shapes. The children sat back-to-back and asked questions about the shape in the other persons hands. Using the properties of the shape the children tried their best to identify which one it was and then recorded the information in a fact file. We had a lot of fun.
- We started a new book in literacy 'House Held Up By Trees' by Ted Kooser which links to our science topic on plants and our trip to Kew Gardens. Having moved out of a home with an immaculate lawn a man is unable to sell his house and the seeds he has spent years pulling out, germinate around the house. As the plants grow into trees they lift the abandoned house clear off the ground. The children planned and wrote a newspaper article on the discovery of this 'floating house' including accurate detail and witnesses.
- We had a fantastic time at Kew despite the weather. The children were excellent ambassadors and asked fantastic questions. Thank you for the parents who came along and supported the trip.
- Today was our R.E. day and the children were learning about different creation stories under the title Where does the world come from and how should we look after it? We thought about what creation means and looked at some wonders from nature. We found out that many religions share the same creation story or have many similarities. We learnt about the order of events in the Christian creation story.

### Our Learning Tool



Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit

#### Kit

This week in maths the children have been making links between 2D shapes and 3D shapes to identify the shapes found on the surface of 3D shapes.



Making Links

### Dates for your Diary

Whole School Trip (Y1 – Y6):

Shakespeare's Globe

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### Half Term:

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Children return to school:

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar & Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

### Home Learning

- After half term we are starting a new literacy topic and whole school topic about Shakespeare. We will be learning about A Midsummer Night's Dream. We would like the children to carry out some research linked to Shakespeare. It could be about his life, the time he lived in or a particular play. Children can record their findings in any way they choose including a leaflet, profile, collage, by making a theatre or writing a biography.
- Please continue to read with your child every day. Remember it is very important for them to read independently, but it is equally important for them to sometimes *read to someone* else, as well as for someone to *read to them* (this enables children to focus on the comprehension aspect rather than the decoding), and then discuss the reading with the children.
- Our spellings this week are vocabulary associated with our new Shakespeare play. Please help your child to practise their spellings today and think of other words with similar spelling patterns.



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