



The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be finishing our learning about non-chronological reports.
- In **Maths**, we are beginning our learning about telling the time.
- In **Science**, we will look at the life cycles of a plant.
- In **Topic**, we will be hosting a royal banquet to investigate the kinds of foods that Medieval people ate.
- In **P.E.**, we are continuing to practise our events for Sports Day.
- In **Music**, we have been learning about digital media, using Chrome Music Lab:
<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

Maypole

It's Maypole time! Woodpeckers and Kingfishers will come together with the unforgettable *Farmer's Jig* on **Thursday 23rd May at Brockham Green**. We will of course be joined by the rest of North Downs, and hopefully plenty of parents! The event will start at **1.30pm**, and Year 2 have been practising at every free moment! **Woodpeckers will need to be at Brockham for morning drop off and pick up on this date.** Please ensure your child gets picked up from school, not the green.

Spellings

We have now learnt all of our Year 2 common exception words. Please ensure your child continues to practise these. Check out this Little Bird CEW spelling game <https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/> (make sure to click year 2 before playing).

Leigh Summer Show 20th July 2024

Each year the children at North Downs are invited to take part in the Leigh Summer Show. This year they have been asked to either decorate a plastic bottle; (max 500ml and with no glitter) or enter a specimen of handwriting based on 'Shawn the Sheep'. All entries can be given into class and will then be submitted on behalf of Woodpeckers and Kingfishers class.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful entries!

KIRFs

Our last KIRF for Year 2 is:
telling the time.

All information for this can be found on the school website. We spend a lot of our time with digital clocks nowadays, so it is extremely beneficial to all children to help them with reading analogue clocks. Thank you for your support!

Handwriting Patterns

th ch ai ay ir er wh oh ow ou
ie ue oe ve ee le 1-100 ea igh dg ng
oo oa wa wo air ear oor our ing
is zi gg ck al il ill ui aw ure an ip
eg ed cc oc og od oy oi on ns ds ls ts ks
dd ic ad ig ug ag va vo

We have now learnt all of our Year 2 handwriting patterns, and are beginning to make sure we use them in our writing! Any support in assisting your child with using these patterns at home would be greatly appreciated!

Reminders

This is our last learning letter before Half Term!
We break up on Thursday 23rd May,
with an INSET on the Friday, and return fresh for *the final half a term* on
Monday 3rd June.

Mrs. Tubb, Mrs. Tolan and Miss Westwood

