

PE

Athletics: focusing on running, jumping and throwing.

Science: Our Local Environment

- Exploring living things and their habitats
- Naming plants and animals

RE

What is important for Muslim families?

Art

To select and use different media to create textures.

Music

Compose simple songs expressing individual/group ideas inspired by the natural world.

Computing

Making music digitally

Year 2 Summer Term 1 **Paws, Jaws and Claws**

Geography

Recognising landmarks and identifying human and physical features.

Wellbeing

Story focus: The Name Jar

Maths

Fractions

- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$
- Finding $\frac{3}{4}$
- Counting in fractions

Money

- Counting money (pounds and pence)
- Comparing amounts of money
- Finding Change

English

Book names: The Carnival of Animals, Leaf, One Day on Our Blue Planet

→Please do not read these books with your child as we reveal them gradually throughout the topic.

- Letter writing
- Character description
- Narrative writing
- Poetry

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling focus: prepositions, noun phrases

Welcome to Year 2, Summer 1

Summer Term 1: Tuesday 16th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024



The school's Christian values for this half term: Health and Wellbeing

PE kit → Children in Year 2 need to wear their PE kit to school on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

If your child wears earrings then please make sure that these are not worn on PE days.

Forest School – We go outside in all weathers for Forest School and so children need to have the following items that can be kept in school in a named bag for Forest School.

→ Wellies or old trainers

→ A change of trousers, these could be waterproof trousers or tracksuits suitable for Forest School.

→ A waterproof coat with a hood (you can either leave a spare coat for Forest School in school or your child must have a waterproof coat in school each day with them).

→ Optional = a warm jumper or hoodie suitable for Forest School

Learning at Home:

- Reading - at least 5 times a week (please record this in your child's reading record book)

- Maths: Weekly Maths homework in the folder.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 15th April – Inset Day

Wednesday 17th April – Open Book

Tuesday 23rd April – Spanish Language Day

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 21st May – Sports Day

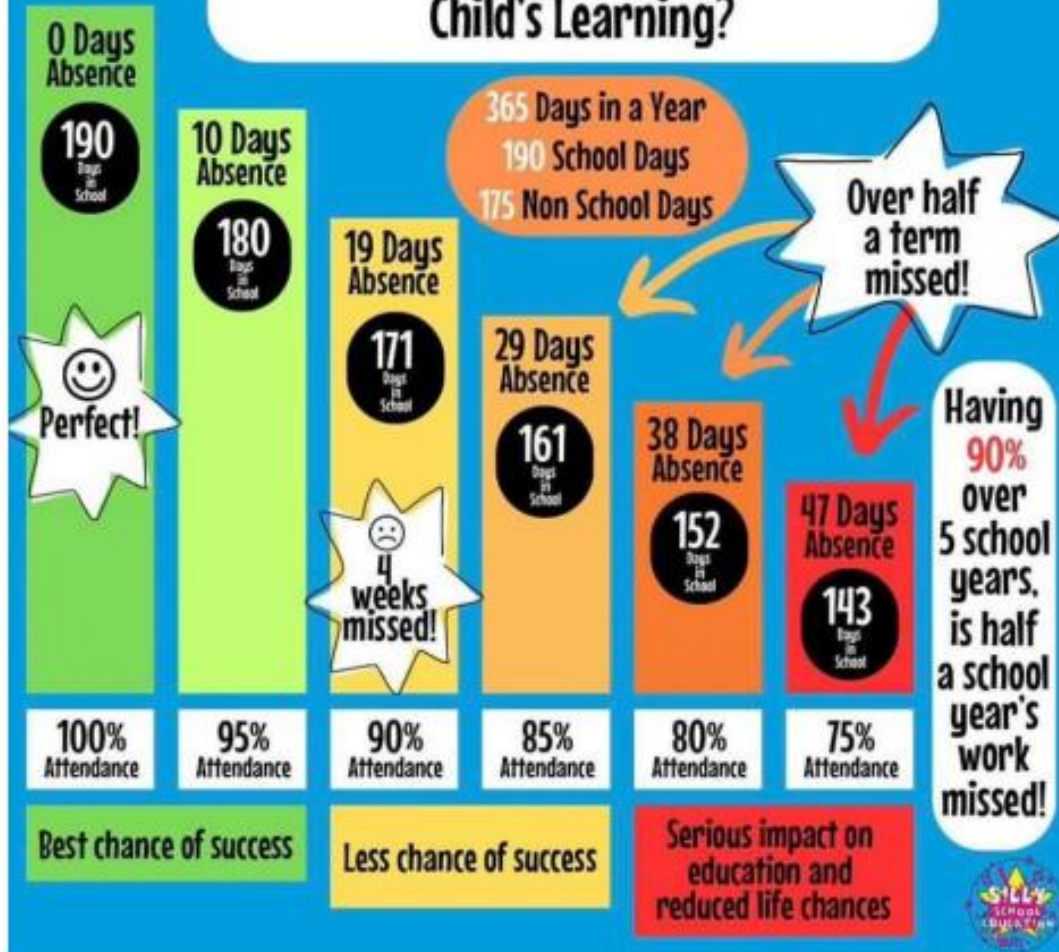
Friday 24th May - End of Half Term

→ Please note that other dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.

Miss Hill and Miss Reid :)



How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



ATTENDANCE & PENALTIES

Please be reminded if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days per child.

If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, therefore a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



Please reconsider taking your children out of school for Holiday's as Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, following The Education (Pupil Registration – England – Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013.

Please note that if your child arrives after registers close this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Persistent lateness may result in us having to refer the matter to Surrey County Council's Inclusion Officer.

