

News from Year 2

April 2016

Further Trips – Ataturk Arboretum and Belgrade Forest

On Thursday 12 May we shall visit the Arboretum again and on Thursday 9 June we shall visit the Belgrade Forest again. These trips are an integral part of our Geography unit, 'Green Places'. Please complete and return the attached permission slips.

SATS

The official end of year SAT tests for Year 2 will take place from Monday 6 June – Friday 10 June. These tests include: Mathematics - Paper 1 Arithmetic and Paper 2 Reasoning; English- Reading Comprehension Paper 1 and Paper 2 (harder); Spelling; and a paper on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

KS1 Show

We will begin to rehearse for our KS1 show called "The Gingerbread Man" next week. The performance will take place for parents on the afternoon of Wednesday 22 June in the school theatre.

Other Important Dates

The primary awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday 29 June at the Zekeriyakoy campus. School ends on Thursday 30 June at 12 noon.

X tables

Learning the x tables by heart is an essential task for children as it makes multiplication, division, fractions, multiples etc SO MUCH easier! It would be really great if you could let your child practise these in as many ways as possible. One of the best methods is for them to play speed games in the form of an ipad or telephone app 😊.

Subject information to the end of June

Literacy – spelling and phonics at child's level; handwriting – practising the more difficult letters and joins; writing answers for reading comprehension; full stops, capital letters, commas in a list and speech marks; word classes; starting sentences in different ways; various styles of writing; editing and improving writing.

Mathematics – revising and consolidating all topics covered this year.

Geography – Green Places – fieldwork in the forest and arboretum; map work; investigating where these places are and why they are like they are; finding out who uses these green places and what for; investigating facilities and management; considering good and bad effects on these places.

Computing – Powerpoint – combining text and graphics. **Paintbrush** – using tools in Paint to create art.

Databases – using simple databases.

DT – Tasty Toast – investigating how the browning dial on a toaster affects bread; tasting different toppings; sorting food items into the healthy plate model; understanding how some food items are created; understanding some common kitchen safety and hygiene issues; interviewing a classmate and designing a toast snack for them; making the toast snack and evaluating it.

Art – Plants and Summer's Here – a range of art inspired by nature and the summer using a range of media and materials.

Science – Living Things in their Habitat – understanding what things are alive, not alive or have once been alive; identifying different habitats and the plants and animals which live there; recognizing how plants and animals are suited to particular environments.

Very best wishes

Julie Esiyok & Miss Lynne

Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

My child _____ has my permission to attend the excursion to the Ataturk Arboretum on Thursday 12 May 2016.

Signed _____

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My child _____ has my permission to attend the excursion to the Belgrade Forest on Thursday 9 June 2016.

Signed _____

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