



Year 2 Curriculum Letter Summer 2018 Second Half Term



Week 12 & 13

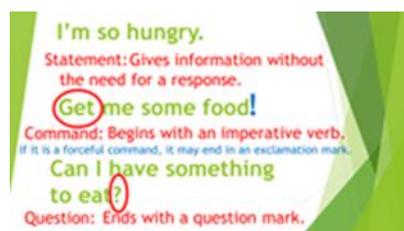
'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'

Weeks 12 and 13 **Express** Speaking and Listening Focus.

The children in Year 2 are in the final stages of building their castles. They have worked brilliantly in teams so far and are now working together to make sure that the castles will be able to withstand a cup of water being poured over them and a ball being thrown at them. The children have listened to each other's ideas and amended their designs appropriately. They look tremendous! They will now need to use their thinking hats to evaluate the design and structure of the castle.



The children will be making outfits and props for their Banquet during the second half of Week 12.



English: Year 2 will be learning and reciting poetry about dragons, exploring descriptive language and then writing their own poetry. Ask them to recite our poem at home please (with actions).

The children are preparing for their Leaver's Assembly, they have scripts to learn and singing to perfect. We are all really looking forward to it.

Maths: The children will be working with numbers to 100. They will be halving, doubling and solving word problems. The children will find patterns in the numbers and talk about how they have worked out their answers. We will also be consolidating our understanding of both 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 will be discussing the properties of shapes and their relationships to one another. They will also be finding fractions of these shapes and solving problems to do with shapes and fractions. We will continue to tell the time and solve problems about time.

Computing: The children will create a front cover for a leaflet about Beddington Infants' School and the things they have enjoyed learning.

Religious Education: The children will be learning about the importance of Muhammad to Muslims and some of the stories he told. They will also reviewing the learning this half term and presenting this learning in a poster. The children will talk about the similarities and difference between all the religions they have learnt about this year.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE): We will be practising the Leavers' assembly. We will be focusing on how to raise self-esteem by thinking about and discussing how to have a positive attitude by saying statements such as "I am a caring friend, I can join up my handwriting. At Holy Trinity I will be the best that I can be." We will be encouraging each other to look forward to the future. The children will all take part in the Leavers' Assembly performance, say goodbye, looking forward and accepting changes as positive experiences.

Music: The children will be performing a range of other songs at the school Leavers' Assembly in front of an audience.

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th July 11.30-12.30	The children will visit Holy Trinity and meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom.
Thursday 12th July	Open Evening Visiting the learning environment – current and the one for September (3.30 – 4.00) You and your child are welcome to visit the learning environment, look at displays and talk to your child about their time in the year group. The teachers will be in the classrooms but if you would like to discuss something in particular about your child please sign your name by a time for an appointment. Appointments (4.30 – 7.00) If you would like to make an appointment to see the teacher, please sign up as normal. Having had the report, and seen your child’s learning environment, you may feel that an appointment is not necessary and we quite understand if you do not sign up this term.
Friday 13th July	Year 2 and Year 3 Picnic in the Sports Field. The children will take part in team games and then share a picnic of light snacks. These will be provided by the schools so you do not need to provide anything. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.
Monday 16th July 1.45- 2.30	Year 3 children invited to watch the Year 2 Leavers Assembly Rehearsal, with the rest of Beddington Infants’. Any child who is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and has a sibling in Year 2 is also invited to watch the dress rehearsal.
Tuesday 17th July 9.15 - 10.00	Year 2 Families Leavers' Assembly We hope you can join us. Younger siblings are able to attend this event, however if they get excited please take them outside for a short while until they have calmed down.
Tuesday 17th July 1.30 -3.00	Year 2 Leavers' Party
Friday 20th July	End of Term School day finishes at 1.30pm for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Cameras/ Autograph books

From Monday 16th July- Friday 20th July

The children may bring a named disposable camera and/or Autograph book to school.

Please remember that photos are for your own personal use and must not be placed on the internet.



Year 2 Leavers' Party

As part of the topic Towers, Tunnels and Turrets the Year 2 Leavers' party will have a banquet theme.

The week before the party, in school the children will have the opportunity to make:

hats

crowns

tunics

shields

for the character they would like to be at the banquet.

The children are welcome to bring in their own clothes to wear to the party. They will need to bring these into school on the morning of Tuesday 17th July in a named carrier bag. The children will change into their clothes for the party after lunch.

They are welcome to wear any of their own clothes. They may wish to think about the character they have chosen to be.

There is no need to buy your child anything new or special of this occasion. They will make the resources in school and any clothing they already have is fine.

The party – layout, games, entertainment – will be in the style of a banquet. The food will be provided by the school. An e-mail confirming the ingredients will be sent out nearer the time.



Reminders:

Please ensure your child returns his/her library book by Wednesday 11th July.

Some children have already returned some amazing Learning at Home projects about his/her time at Beddington Infants' School. Please make sure your child returns his/her Learning at Home by Wednesday 11th July, along with the signed consent form for the school to publish the Learning at Home on the school website or in the school office area.

If your child has created his/her Learning at Home electronically it can be e-mailed to office@beddingtoninfants.org.uk

The Year 2 Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you, for all your support this year. We hope you have enjoyed joining us to learn with your child throughout the year.



We would also like to thank everyone who have volunteered through the year particularly those of you who have volunteered and joined us on every occasion we have asked for help, either on a trip or in school.

Your continued support through the year has enabled the Year 2 cohort to learn through visiting their local community and many memorable experiences in school.

The Seven Gifts of Beddington Infants' School
where every child will:

be a well-rounded child 	be a good communicator 	be respectful and polite 	enjoy learning 	have strong core skills 	be a full member of the community 	be ambitious 
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Our holistic approach is reflected in our aim that, through genuine partnership with families, children leave Beddington Infants' School with these Seven Gifts.



Have a fantastic summer!

Year Two Team

