



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 26th June

Sports, Geography and Diversity Week

With the warmer weather finally here, our Sports Day on Monday 15th June was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the children to challenge themselves individually and support each other as part of a relay team. We are very proud of all the children in Year 2 for the enthusiasm, determination and team spirit that they demonstrated throughout the afternoon and we would like to thank everyone that attended and cheered them on in that final push (or jump!) for the finish.



To celebrate the launch of the Men's Football World Cup, we enjoyed learning more about one of the participating countries, Japan. After researching famous Japanese landmarks and learning more about Japanese culture, we absolutely loved practising our martial arts skills with Ricky from Tempest! To round the week off, we moved and grooved to the beat of some Japanese music and learnt our very own Pokémon dance!



Important Dates

Tuesday 30th June —Visit your new classroom and meet your new teacher—3.30pm -4.30pm (pupils and parents)

Wednesday 21st July—Year 3 Transition Day

Friday 3rd July—Summer Fair

Friday 17th July—Last day of Summer Term

Proud to make a positive impact.

Gibside

What a wonderful time we all had at Gibside! Once we got over a rather long and steep climb up to the forest area, we eagerly participated in den building and marshmallow roasting. We worked exceptionally well as teams to build some fantastic woodland shelters. We listened intently to instructions about fire safety and gave our marshmallows on sticks our undivided attention as we toasted them over the fire. Is there anything better than a marshmallow on a stick?



Design Technology

Last week, we applied our knowledge of the different food groups and a balanced diet to design and make a healthy wrap. We began by taste testing the ingredients and thinking about possible combinations. It was wonderful to see the children trying foods that they might not normally choose to eat and, in many cases, enjoying them greatly!

Following this, we designed three separate wraps all containing a combination of protein, dairy and fruit & vegetables. We then had to make a decision about which wrap we would ultimately make. Once our wraps were made, we enjoyed eating them with our friends!



Internet Safety



We have been made aware that some children in the year group are discussing and accessing potentially age-inappropriate content via YouTube. You may wish to consider Youtube Kids as an alternative ([Set up YouTube Kids](#)) and further advice for parents of children using any internet enabled devices is available at Ineqe ([Parental Control Apps - Online Safety Review - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)). Advice around the age appropriateness of content can also be found at Common Sense Media ([Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families |](#)

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