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Years 1 and 2 Summer 2 Newsletter

What a year it has been!

Although it's not over quite yet, we have had a wonderful final half term of 2024/2025 with our Year 1 and 2 children. The children have dived into everything we have done and they are now ready for their next step, be that moving into their final year for KS1 or taking steps down the corridor to begin their journey in KS2.

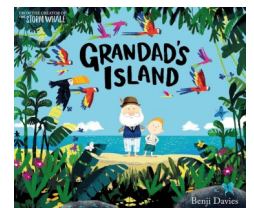
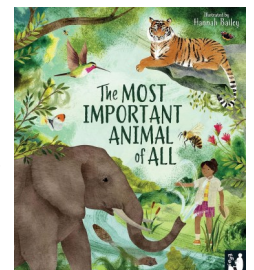
We are so proud of all the children, and we wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer holiday—for once it arrives later this week.

Take a look on the following pages to see what we have been up to in the Summer Term...

English

In English, we have read the book 'The Most Important Animal of All' and focused on how to write a non-chronological report. The children had to include a range of features and techniques and we were so impressed by their final pieces all about hedgehogs.

We have also read 'Grandad's Island' and developed our descriptive writing through our senses. We had some fantastic, immersive descriptions of the rainforest and an island on the back of a turtle—what superstar writers you are!

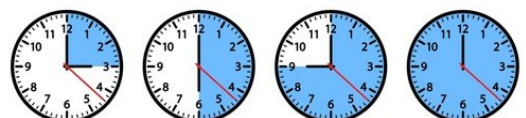


Maths

Over this term, we have covered: money, fractions, time and measures.

These lessons have been practical and looked at life skills, which we hope the children will be able use in their day-to-day life.

The children found telling the time particularly tricky, so it would be wonderful to ask your child if they can recognise o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to over the summer to keep practising.



Explore

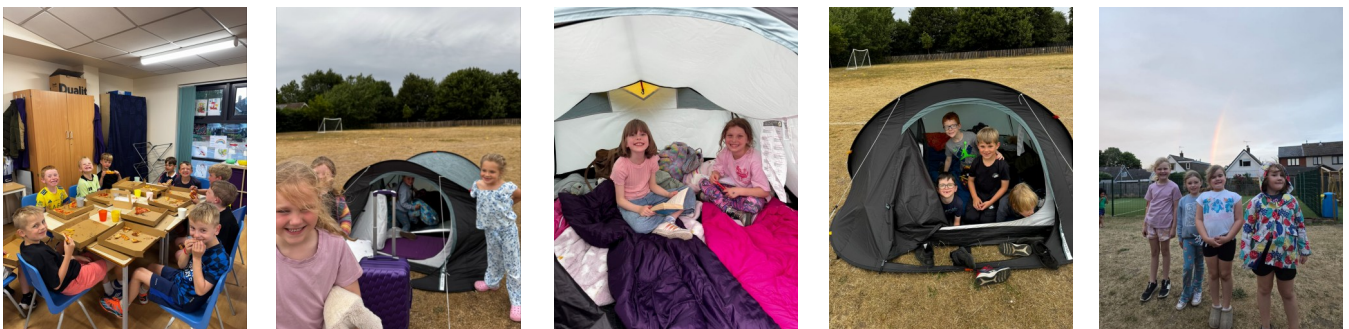
Our Explore topic has been 'What if we lived on the other side of the world?', focusing on our local area and India and comparing the two. We have lead this through our values of: Adaptation, Contrast, Difference, Diversity, Exploration, Gratitude, Respect, Responsibility.

Take a look at the pictures to see some of what we have learnt about this term...



'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.' Psalm 24:1

Year 2 Camp



What a wonderful experience for our Year 2s!

Time Travelling at Southwell Minster



We all had a fantastic day!