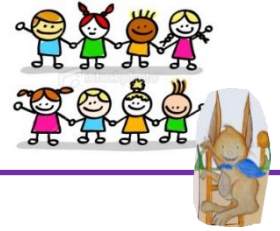


# Year Two News

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May



### English

This week in English we have been looking at Haiku poems. This has meant that we have been looking at syllables and how many syllables there are in different words. For example, in the word beautiful there are 3 syllables, flower has 2 and plant has 1. A Haiku poem has 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second and 5 syllables in the third line. We linked our poetry to our recent science learning of plants. Take a look at our working wall pictures to see our WAGOLLS from this week.

### Phonics

This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time adding less and ness. For example cloud → cloudless, sad → sadness.

### Maths

This week we have looked at weight. We have looked at the mass of different objects, weighed them with non-standard units (cubes), measuring in grams (g) and in kilograms (kg). We have looked at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) and solved worded problems using one of the operations.

#### 1 Minute Maths

Over the half term it would be great for you to encourage your child to look at the different games on all the options.



### Chapatis

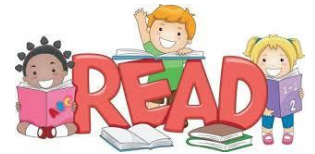
This week Ruby and Coral came together for the afternoon and we made chapatis. The children were great at kneading and forming the dough into their shape. Here is the recipe we followed if you want to make more at home 😊

[Chapatis recipe | Good Food \(bbcgoodfood.com\)](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chapatis)



### Reading at home

Please could we ask for you to continue to read with your child as regularly as possible. Over the holidays every time your child reads they will be able to earn a reading bead for their team and a prize is awarded to each child at the end of the half term. If you need any support with your child reading to you out of schooltime then please let a member of the team know.



### SATs

The first two weeks after half term Year 2 will be administering the optional key stage 1 national curriculum tests. We will be calling these quizzes to the children and appreciate if you could do the same. We will split the classes into separate groups. When they are not doing the tests they will be completing an arts project with Mrs Goldsworthy and Mrs Halliday linking with our geography learning of Nairobi and Kenya and creating their own Kenyan art.

Please could we ask for you to continue donating any tins ready for the children to upcycle them!

### Dates



- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of term
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Children back to school
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June**- Early Years Bake Sale
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June**- Coral Class final swimming
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June**- Day of welcome (wear Yellow and Green)
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Swimming begins (Ruby)
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June**- Summer BBQ
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
- Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Hautbois trip
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day at Sparhawk