



Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed- Mark 4:30-32

Year Two Summer Term 2 2026

Teachers: Miss Kendall & Mr Emmerson

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable break and are well rested in preparation for an exciting final term of learning in year two.

We have an exciting and busy half term planned for the children. They will explore the similarities and differences between our local area and Shanghai, learning about what makes each place unique and special. The children will discuss how daily life might be similar or different for people living in these locations, and they will also identify and compare key human and physical features in both places.

In science, we will be learning about life cycles, exploring how animals grow and change over time. The children will create their own life cycle diagrams to show how animals develop through the different stages of their lives.

Books we will be using to enhance our learning and love of reading.

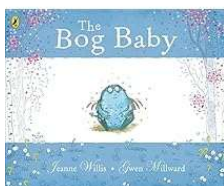
A narrative:

Together we will use the story of The Bog Baby to write a narrative about finding something interesting.



Instructions:

Using the text in The Bog Baby to write instructions on how to make a habitat for their own creatures.



The Bog Baby

In English, we will be reading the story 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. This is a wonderful story about two sisters who discover a mysterious, blue creature. They try to take care of the creature, but it struggles to survive in a different habitat.

Reading at home

We encourage the children to read **at least five times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. A reading record must be completed and signed by an adult.

Maths homework

Should be completed on MyMaths. Children will be expected to compete this weekly.

Spellings

Can be found on the school website and these will be tested in school on a Friday. Homework and reading records will be checked every Friday morning.

PE

P.E sessions will be taught weekly by our sports coach Mr Moon and also Mr Emmerson. P.E will be taught on Tuesday afternoon by Mr Emmerson and Friday morning by Mr Moon.

It is important that the children wear their P.E. kit to school on these days. This needs to include an outdoor kit which comprises of navy joggers, sweatshirt and trainers and an indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsols.

Health & Safety reminder

No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings can't be removed then they need taping over. Children should bring their own tape and long hair should be tied up.

Water



Children should continue to bring a labelled bottle of fresh water (not juice) to school each day. This is important as they can become thirsty throughout the day. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd June – Healthy Schools Week

Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 30th June – End of year church service

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July – Transfer days

Keep looking at our page on the website for information and activities.

<https://www.townlandsprimary.org/year-2/>

If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to contact us and book an appointment via the school office.

Finally keep an eye on Townlands Facebook posts for latest updates and successes.