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Year 2 Topic Letter – Spring Term 2026

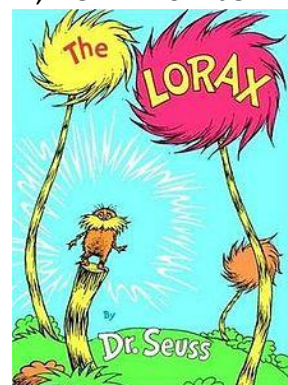
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Dear Parents and Carers,

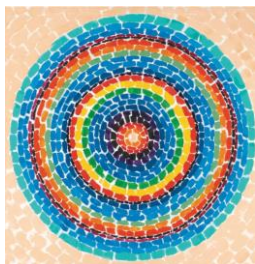
Happy New Year! Welcome back to school - I hope you all had a lovely break! It has been brilliant to see the children settling into the Spring Term and we are all excited about our new topic. This term, our topic will be **Science** based and will focus on plants and habitats. We will link this with texts including those by Dr Seuss! Having travelled around the world last term, we will now be focussing on our local area.

In **English**, the children have begun the topic by beginning to write their own versions of Dr Seuss's 'Oh, The Places You'll Go!' poem. Our other English units will be as follows: we will be using the Dr Seuss books 'The Lorax' and 'Horton Hears A Who' as the inspiration for our own writing. We will also be reading Sam Boughton's 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and writing narratives based on the perspective of a character in the book. We will also do some non-fiction persuasive writing linked to looking after our environment and have a debate about use of artificial intelligence!



We will be exploring plants in our **Science** lessons. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will use our local environment to find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Children will develop their questioning and recording skills investigating plants.

In **Geography** and **History** this term, we will focus on the local area. The children will find out how London and Camden have changed throughout history by studying maps and aerial photographs. We will think about how our area has changed or stayed the same over time. We will be doing some work around compass directions and maps in Geography, where the children will be making maps of our school and thinking about how to improve the school site. We'll also visit the Heath to practise our navigation skills.



Our **Art** and **DT** will be around plants and nature this term. We will study key artists such as Alma Thomas and Claude Monet, looking at how nature inspires their work and making some of our own artwork based on this. In DT we will be designing and making bird feeders, as part of our work around improving our local environment. We will also do a project making our own Lorax-inspired 'Once-ler wagons'.

In **R.E**, we will be looking at 'Food and Fasting' and Easter, continuing with our Big Question – 'What can we learn from special stories?'

In **Maths**, we will continue to follow the National Curriculum using White Rose. Our units this term will be around money, multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature. The children will continue to work with numbers to 100. The children will be learning to recognise and count coins and notes and to use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. Please remember to use NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars to practise Maths skills at home!

This term we will have **PE** sessions on Mondays with Coach Keeley all term and on Tuesdays with Arsenal for the first half term. In the second half of term, P.E will be on Thursdays. Children must wear or bring in trainers on these days. Please be aware most Arsenal sessions will take place outside.

Please continue to read with your children daily and use the reading diary for a record of what they have read. The children will continue to change their books once a week.

It is so important that children have their book bags, including their reading diaries, in school every day. Please remember to return any books your child has borrowed from school each week so that they can be swapped for new ones.

Important Dates

Wednesday 28th January – Maths Open Morning

Friday 30th January – Trip to London Zoo

Tuesday 24th February – Trip to Science Museum

Thursday 5th March – Trip to Cecil Sharp House for Orchestra of Age of Enlightenment concert

Friday 13th March – Class Assembly

We're very grateful for all the offers of parent helpers we've been receiving for trips so far this year. This term, please let me or Kelly in the office know (in person or by e-mail) if you're interested in helping on a trip.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please ask at the end of the day or email admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk with 'FAO Sinead'.

Kind regards,

Sinead Costelloe

