

# Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



## Year 2

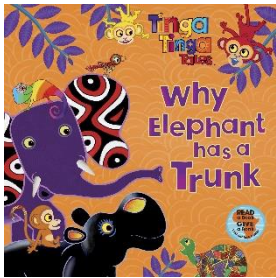
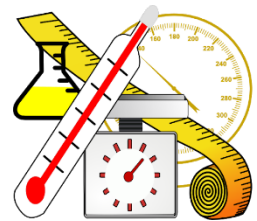
### Summer 2021 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are all really excited to be back and are looking forward to lots of fun and learning in (fingers crossed) the sunshine. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Todd, who is completing her Key Stage 1 School Direct teacher training placement, and also Mrs Richards, who will be teaching the children two afternoons a week. Outlined below are the topics, which will be covered over the next term with Year 2.

#### Maths

This term, we will continue to revise and consolidate the concepts learned during home school including multiplication, division and fractions. We will then move onto measurement comprising time, money, weight, length and capacity. We will aim to deepen the children's understanding in these subjects through frequent fluency sessions and lots of active learning.

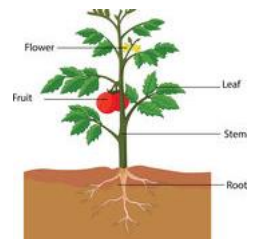


#### English

We will kick off this term studying 'Creation Myths', using the rich story structure to explore language and grammatical concepts in an engaging way. We are also looking forward to embarking on a whole school writing project to allow collaborative thinking and promote the sense of community. Non-fiction units such as instructional writing and letter writing will follow in the second half of the term.

#### Science

Over the next term, we are aiming to investigate key scientific concepts including life-cycles, food chains and what is alive, dead and never been alive. We will then move onto exploring the outdoors through the study of plants; their structure and what they need to grow and flourish. The children will have plenty of 'hands-on' experiences to encourage scientific discussion.



#### Geography

Over the next few weeks, we will be developing our Geographical understanding of maps, how to read one and create our own, along with using a compass to help us identify different directions.

Our learning will also include a study of another non-European locality to allow the children to compare and contrast their own lives to those in a different part of the world. There will be lots of differences, but we will also aim to identify and celebrate the similarities too.

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## RE

The children will continue to explore and appreciate the outside world, through their RE this term. The unit involves celebrating the world around us, how it makes us feel and our collective responsibility for looking after it. The second half term will focus on inspirational people and what we can learn from them to help us in our own lives.



## Art and DT

The first part of the term will be art based and the children will explore sculpture, using mediums such as clay and Modroc. In the second half the term, we will focus on DT and investigating food around the world. We will aim to intertwine our understanding of different countries with the food they produce and what can be made with it. Always a very exciting topic for the children.

## PE

The children will continue to have PE on **Monday** and **Tuesday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. The children will be exploring and building on their existing ball skills and learning about how important exercise is for their health and well-being. The lessons will continue to be outside so please make sure that clothing is appropriate for all weathers.



## Computing

This term, we will have a focus on using Microsoft programs such as Word, so the children can learn how to present and edit their work electronically.

## Music and RHE (Relationship and Health Education)

Using our excellent new music scheme, Charanga, the children will learn songs about friendship and how we can move our bodies to the music. We will also think about how songs can tell a story. In RHE, will consider 'Relationships' and how they affect our lives. The next unit will be 'Changing Me' exploring how we change as we grow.



## Further information

Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Additional tasks will continue to be set via **Microsoft Teams** on a weekly basis. These will often be a maths and spelling activity but may also include other subject areas. **Healthy snacks** will be provided for the children daily but please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. As the weather is getting warmer, you may also wish to consider a **sun hat**.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Mrs Cole, Mrs Todd, Miss Walton and Mrs Richards

