

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Bracken are back! Miss Duffy, Mrs Delaney and Mrs Rouvray and the children are all delighted to be in school again. Thank you for the warm welcome back from Clover and Heather classes, their families and the school staff. We are hoping for good weather for the last few weeks so we can study the vegetables growing in our beautiful allotment and practise for the forthcoming sports afternoon (see below).

English

After completing their descriptions of **Anna Hibiscus**'s home, the children have started immersion activities in preparation for writing about our own local town Kingston. We also continued to explore **Africa - Amazing Africa** a very colourful and fact filled non-fiction book about the continent which is also written by Atinuke.

Maths

It has been a week of fractions and the children are becoming masters of fractions of both shapes and amounts. Please continue to practise these skills when doing everyday activities like sharing food, shopping or playing games. Don't forget to log on to **Times Table Rock Stars** and take the challenge!

Foundation Subjects

In science each class reviewed the bulbs and seeds that were planted at the beginning of this half term. We also looked at different fruits and vegetables and identified which part of a plant they come from. In geography we dived deeper into Kenya and found out about the Masai Mara and the children made fantastic posters promoting the National Park. Next week we will be looking back to our Richmond Park topic and comparing the two national parks.

Notices & Reminders

The Year 2 Sports Afternoon will take place on Monday 5th July. Children need to come to school in PE kits wearing a t-shirt in their house colour (Red - Hampton, yellow - Kingston, green - Richmond & blue - Coombe). Sadly parents are unable to attend this year. Please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream applied, a water bottle and a waterproof (if rain is forecast). Thank you.

Values Award

Bracken - Elliot & Freja **Clover** - Kayden & Zoya; **Heather** - Alfie & Zara;

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Dihain & Max; **Clover** - Benita & Dylan; **Heather** - Daniyal & Ezoza;
