

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to have the whole year group back in school this week. The highlight has been starting to make African-style bags in Design & Technology. The children have tie-dyed small hessian bags and created their designs in preparation for adding a fastening and decorations next week. We hope you have a great weekend and enjoy a certain special event if it's important to you!

English

This week we have explored a selection of poems and the children have started to write their own versions based on 'How to be a Mole' from 'The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog' anthology. It has been a real pleasure to see how enthusiastic the children are about poetry, including the ones Miss Crook reads each week as part of our Diamond Class Assemblies.

Maths

The focus this week has been position and direction and learning how to give and respond to instructions using left, right, forwards, backwards, quarter, half and full turn, clockwise and anticlockwise. Please encourage your children to practise these terms.

Foundation Subjects

In science, we continued to observe and record our seedlings and investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy. In PSHE we discussed the names of body parts, including those that are usually under our swimming costumes and reminded the children that they are private. In geography the children learned more about the charity which Fern Hill supports in Kenya. The Lunchbowl Network provides meals, education and other vital resources to children who live in Kibera, a shanty town just outside Nairobi. The children have decided they would like to support the charity so we will be asking for a small donation when we send home the bags they are making.

Notices & Reminders

Apologies that Sports Day had to be postponed again and it will now take place on Monday 12th July in the afternoon. 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). Please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream applied, a water bottle and a waterproof (if rain is forecast which it is!). Thank you.

Values Award

Bracken - Emily & Oron **Clover** - Elise & Zarah **Heather** - Adam & Vivaan

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Jessica & Leon; **Clover** - Ben & Kaashvi **Heather** - Eissa & Zoia
