



Year 2

Just To Let You Know

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

**English**

This week in English we introduced our new unit based on the book *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. In the book Tom goes on an adventure to rescue his dad from the North Pole. We are going to be planning and writing his next adventure in a different location over the next few weeks!

**Maths**

In maths this week, we continued looking at measuring. We consolidated our learning about millilitres and litres by tackling some word problems using our four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We then looked at temperature and the vertical scales.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-2-new>

**RE**

We continued our RE unit this week, *Who is Allah and why do Muslims worship him?* We spent time thinking about how Allah is depicted in Islam, we thought about why it is disrespectful to draw him, and why Muslims use words or calligraphy to represent him.

**Geography**

We spent time this week looking at habitats. We recapped what habitats are and looked at microhabitats. We walked round the Pewley grounds and spotted many different microhabitats. We then headed up to the HT woods and field and compared the plants and minibeasts found in sunny habitats (field) and shaded habitats (woods)!

**Spelling/Phonics**

In spelling this week, we explored how the sound /sh/ can be spelled ti in some words of two or more syllables. We use the grapheme ti in words ending in -tion. The 'shun' syllable at the end of longer words is never spelled shun.

**Upcoming Dates**

18<sup>th</sup> May – Guildford town and downs trip. (Let us know if you would like to come and help between 9am-2pm.)

Thank you for all your support,

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