



Prairie Falcon Class Curriculum Letter



Creature Features

Summer Term Second Half 2022

Welcome back to the last half term in Year 2! I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year on trips, readers and supporting your child's education. Your help and support has made a big difference to the children and is much appreciated. This half-term we will be learning all about animal habitats locally on Thorney Island and taking time to explore the Island.

Below are some useful ideas on how you can help your child with their learning this half-term. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Rutter



Maths

Some of the things we will be exploring include:

- Volume, capacity and temperature.
- Identifying 2D and 3D Shapes
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and height
- Telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes

You could help your child at home by:

Giving children experience of adding and subtracting amounts, weighing amounts at home, measuring objects around the house and being supported to tell the time throughout the day.

Solve some maths problems together. Some good ones can be found on the Nrich website: <https://nrich.maths.org/>

Trying an activity on MyMaths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

English

We will be looking at the book "On the Way Home" by Jill Murphy and inventing our own imaginary stories about our journey round Thorney Island.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading on the Way Home by Jill Murphy and The Shopping Basket by John Burningham and discussing the story. *Good read aloud examples of these books can be found on YouTube.*

Taking your child for a walk round Thorney Island discussing the different locations their history and what magical creatures could live there (the crazier the better. Think dragons, goblins and trolls).



PE

PE is going to be outdoors this half term. Please ensure your child *wears comfortable trainers*. to school on *Tuesdays and Wednesdays.*

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at map skills and aerial photographs of Thorney Island. It would be useful if your child could have some knowledge of how to use an atlas, the four compass points and a basic knowledge of the layout of Thorney Island.

Art

We will be creating sculptures from materials found in nature. *It would be really useful if your child could bring in an interesting natural object they have found e.g. an odd looking leaf or pine cone.*

Parent helpers

I would like to extend a friendly welcome to any parents who could spare some time to listen to children read!