

Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter

Key information about Year 2

- This term children in year 2 will complete end of Key Stage 1 SATs (statutory assessment tests). For most children, this will be on week beginning 16th May 2022. There will be reading and maths papers most children will complete during the week. Unlike the year 6 SATs, these tests are just one part of teacher assessment. Teachers will make a decision on your child's attainment based on their progress and learning across the entire year and this will be shared with you later in the term through children's reports and parent meetings.
- In writing, children will be completing an independent write based on the book, 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. They will also look at non-fiction texts in summer 2, particularly explanation texts as they examine how farms work.
- In maths, children will cover learning to tell the time and different forms of measurement.
- Please check with your class teacher if you are unsure about PE days or times as it is important your child has their PE kit in school. This term, children will learn and practise games that will be used in the school Sports Day.
- We will continue to regularly post homework and some support materials on Google Classroom. Guides for supporting children with how to use Google Classroom are available on the school website. If you have difficulty accessing the internet from home, let your child's teacher know.



How can parents/ carers help at home?

- Read with your child everyday. It will also help to practice high frequency words to help develop their fluency and speed. If you feel your child is ready, it's great to begin to expose them to chapter books as they start to make the transition into Key Stage 2.
- This term our topic is animals and farming.

Visits to go on at the weekend!

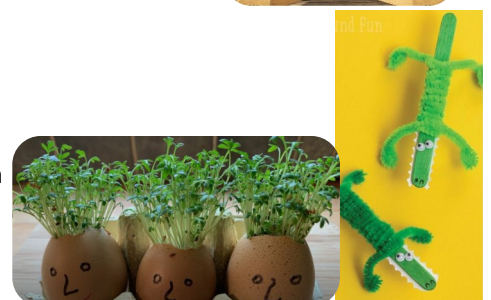
- Locally, we have Stepney City Farm. We are hoping to take children on a class visit this term, but feel free to also visit as a family!
- London's Natural History Museum also has lots of information about animals and nature. Entry is free for all!



Things to make and do!

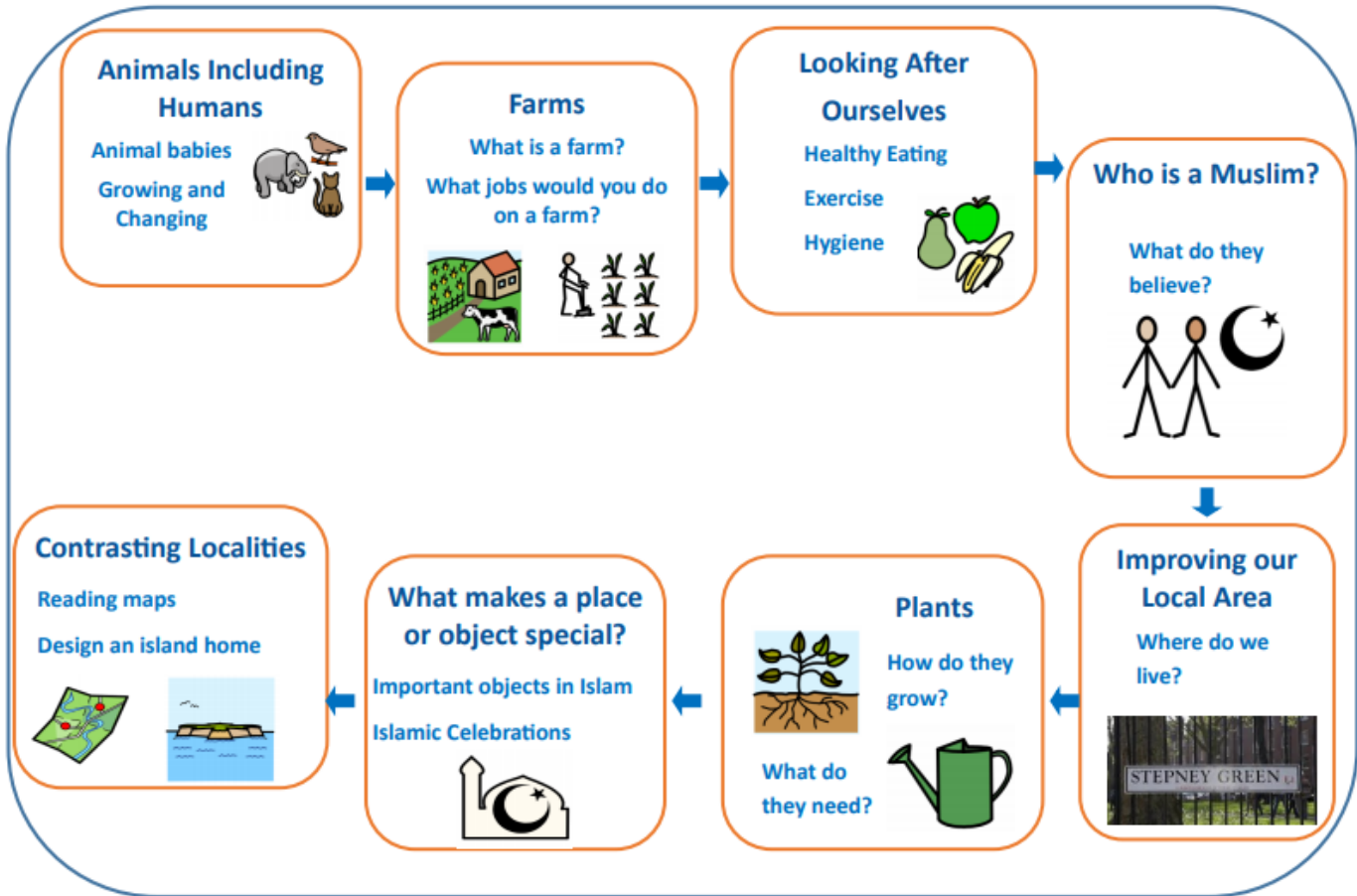
- Lots of great craft ideas linked to animals can be found here:
<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/animal-crafts-for-kids/>
- As children will be learning about growing, you could try growing your own cress or vegetables. Information and other ideas on things to grow can be found on this website:

<https://www.kidsdogardening.com/growing-cress-heads-with-children/>



Year 2's topics for the Summer term are

Animals and Farming.



Our topic map:

