# Year 2 Newsletter – 28th April 2023

#### Dear Parents.

This week, we have been learning about micro-habitats and identifying the plants and animals that live in our school pond and gardens. We have been discussing whether these habitats provide the four things living organisms need to survive: water, food, air, shelter. We discussed how animals are suited to their environment, such as a fish having gills to take in oxygen in the water.

We have also created our own heraldic shields in preparation for next week's coronation celebrations. We hope you are able to join us on Friday. Please see the whole school newsletter for details.

The Year 2 Team

### Our big question is: Why would the Bog Baby not make a good pet?

#### Next week's learning:

RE – We will be reading about the Holy Spirit visiting the disciples. We will focus on Pentecost over the next two weeks.

English – We will writing a non-fiction text about how to take care of a Bog Baby.

Maths – Revising mixed arithmetic and word problems.

Science – We will be setting up an experiment to test the best conditions for plant growth. PE – With Coach Martin, the children are focusing on hockey skills this term. We are also developing our athletic skills.

Computing – This term, we are evaluating computer games and learning how to program simple logo games using J2E. Please remember that your children can access J2E at home and may wish to show you what they have been learning.

Spellings – Test Friday 5th May	
Revision	
fry	frying
carry	carries
cry	cried
animal	table
camel	candle

## **Key Dates**

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Francis closed – strike action

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Parents invited to our coronation afternoon from 2.15pm. Please see whole school newsletter for further information.

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Visit from Fr Keith in class

May 18<sup>th</sup> – London Zoo trip

May 26th - INSET Day