



## Holley Park Academy Year 2 Mrs Whyte

*Summertime is here,  
We've learned so much this school year,  
I've enjoyed the time I've spent with you,  
I wish you luck in all you do.  
From Mrs Whyte  
Year 2 2022-2023*

### Coronation Year

In May we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. We came to school dressed in red, white and blue, wore crowns and waved flags. We took part in Coronation Day activities and enjoyed the celebration.



Our topics (based around Geography, English, History, Art and RE) this term has been about habitats, plant growth and locations. We have read *The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark* in Literacy and focused on direction and time in Numeracy.

### Sports Day

In June we had our annual Key Stage 1 Sports Day. The weather was amazing and we had a fantastic time taking part in all the races and cheering on our team mates.



### Curriculum



We have been very busy this term learning lots of new things. In Science, we have concentrated on plant growth and habitats. We planted our own seeds, some were successful and grew into tiny shoots, some not so much. We also used our outdoor area to look at the plants that grow around school and the micro habitats we have in our grounds. In Numeracy, we have enjoyed completing challenges and solving problems whilst working as part of a team. We found out that sometimes we don't always have the same answer and need to work through problems together to solve them.



This term, we also completed our end of Key Stage 1 SATs. We all worked very hard and Mrs Whyte was incredibly proud of us all so we celebrated with a treat at the end of a hard week!



### Music



This year we have been fortunate enough to have Rebecca come into class and teach us recorders on a Tuesday morning. The first few lessons were 'interesting' but we can now play a tune with three different notes.



Year 2 would like to wish you all a lovely summer.