Year 2 Newsletter

Term 3 Summer newsletter





Welcome back to school, from your Year 2 team!

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Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child back to school and hope that you have all had a good break. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning for the term ahead. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Important Dates

1st May: Bank Holiday 8th May: Bank holiday May: Start of KS1 SATs 22nd May Writing week

26th May: Break up for half term

5th June: Back to school

12th June: Phonics Screening check for some children

6th July: School fayre 12th July: Sports dayl

17th July: Parents evening drop inl

21st July: Break up for Summer

Topic: Under the Sea

 $Art - \overline{3D} sculpture$ DT — Mechanisms Science — Animals including humans

ICT - iAnimate and iPub (publishing)

PE - Invasion Games and striking and fielding

RE - Religious Leaders Personal Development — British Values, Keeping myself safe and healthy.

PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. They should wear their PE'tshirt and school jumper. If we get a warm summer, blue or black shorts can be worn and sunscreen should be applied.

Useful websites:

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- login.mathletics.com
- www.myon.com
- www.edshed.com

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English

We will continue to embed the following skills:

- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- To practice reading familiar texts to build fluency.
- To develop comprehension skills by answering retrieval questions finding the answer in the text.

We will be writing the following text types:

- Narrative
- Information text
- Explanation text
- Poetry—riddles

Maths

This term we will continue to use our number skills and knowledge though some different mathematical concepts such as:

- Mass
- Temperature
- Picture graphs
- More worded problems
- Money
- Fractions
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes
- Position and direction
- Fractions



Please support your child in improving their handwriting. Neat cursive handwriting is an essential year 2 requirement.

HOMEWORK:

READING

Please read regularly with your child. This can be any kind of reading — books, comics, magazines, myON, Oxford Owl ebooks etc. It is better to do 5-10 minutes daily than half an hour, once a week.

MATHLETICS

All children have a log in for Mathletics and can play games online to support their learning. Children can do the activities that are set for them as well as play live games.

SPELLING SHED

Please use your log in details regularly and play the games to support our learning. We will set different challenges, but you can play games anytime!