

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

- 6th May:** Bank Holiday
24th May: Break up for half term
3rd June: Back to school
June: KS1 SATs (week TBC)
Week commencing 10th June: Phonics
Screening check for some children
19th June: Sports Day
4th July: Summer Fayre
12th July: Pupil reports out
15th July: Parents evening drop in
19th July: Break up for Summer

Useful websites:

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- login.mathletics.com
- www.edshed.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.thenational.academy

Topic: Under the Sea

- Art — 3D sculpture
DT — Mechanisms
Science — Animals including humans, Plants
ICT - iAnimate and iPub (publishing)
PE - Invasion Games and striking and fielding
RE - Holy places and holy books
Personal Development — British Values,
Keeping myself safe and healthy
Music - 'Friendship songs'

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 t-shirt and school jumper. If we get a warm summer, blue or black shorts can be worn and sunscreen should be applied.

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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.

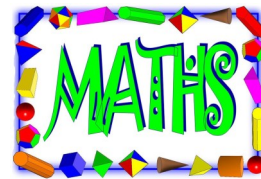
We will be writing the following text types:

- Narrative
- Information text
- Explanation text
- Poetry

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 etc. It is better to do 5-10 minutes daily than half an hour, once a week. We will also continue to give pupils paper copies of English homework.

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. We will also continue to give pupils paper copies of maths homework.

SPELLING SHED

Please use your log in details regularly and play the games to support our learning. You can play games anytime!