

Year 2 Newsletter

Term 3
Summer newsletter



Welcome back to school, from
your Year 2 team!

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AMAZING ANIMALS

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

22nd April: Photographer in school for individual photographs

3rd May: Bank Holiday

1st July: Transition Day

7th July: Sports Day

8th July: School fair

9th July: Children's reports sent home

14th July: Parents drop in evening

20th July: end of term

Topic: Fire and Plague

Art — Painting and drawing - George Rodrigue

DT — Textiles—hand puppets

Science — Animals including humans

ICT - Animations and creating e-books

PE - Invasion Games and striking and fielding

RE - Creation Stories

Personal Development — British Values, respectful relationships and being safe.

Music - 'Friendship songs'

PE Kit

PE is every Wednesday, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. They should wear their PE t-shirt and school jumper.

Class Assembly!

Towards the end of the term, Year 2 would like to share their learning with you by putting on a showcase. We will display art and DT work and tell you about what we have been doing in class.

We will send you more information nearer the time.

We hope Covid will allow this!

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.

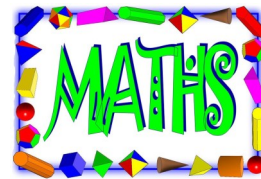
We will be writing the following text types:

- 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!

