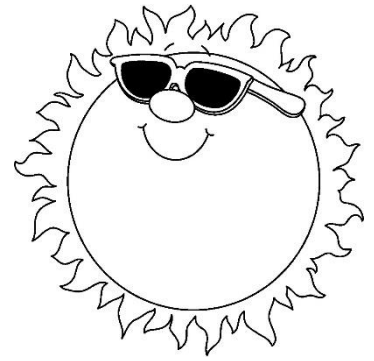


Summer Term 2022

Year 2 Newsletter



Hello and welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead! We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children this term.

The purpose of this letter is to give you an outline of the term ahead and to give you some information about some of the curriculum areas Year 2 will be covering.

Topics this term include:

Science - Growing up and Taking Care/What's in your habitat

D&T - Puppets

History - Seaside: Past and present

Geography - The local area and mapping skills

R.E: Rules and Justice/ Creation

Music: Friendship Song

Art - links to other topics

ICT - Making music

PE -Athletics and Team Games

In English we will be looking at Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and instructions and explanation texts. In addition to daily English lessons, the class will undertake a variety of other English activities throughout each week. These will include a guided reading session, daily handwriting practice, and opportunity for independent reading, comprehension activities, speaking and listening activities and word and sentence level activities. We will also link some of our History and Science topic work into our English lessons, and have dedicated Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions each week. As part of your child's continuing development, regular reading of a variety of texts at home is extremely beneficial, both individual reading and being read to. Please write in your child's reading diary so we can keep a track on their progress even if they are reading confidently on their own. If a child has read on 4 separate days (and this is recorded in their diary) they will receive a reading challenge sticker. In the Year 2 section of the school website you will find a recommended reading list. Children will be given spellings on a Friday which they will need to learn in preparation for testing the following Friday. Your help with encouraging children to learn their spellings regularly will be greatly appreciated. It is also beneficial to practise spellings from previous weeks.

In Maths, amongst other things, we will be looking at multiplication, arrays, division, fractions and problem solving. As well as this, the children will be working on their times tables facts (2s, 5s and 10s and 3s and 4s if confident). We would also recommend that the children use Times Tables Rockstars to help reinforce their times tables knowledge.

P.E. lessons will take place on Monday, and Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. We will be starting our athletics unit this week so please make sure they have suitable trainers for running and jumping.

Homestudy will continue to be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. The tasks will alternate between online activities, practical tasks and more problem solving based activities. Please use the equipment in the maths bags you have. If you have any questions about the tasks or methods used please let us know.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to pop up to the classroom to see us.

With kind regards

Mrs Younger and Mrs Theivam and the Year 2 team

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 27th April - Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm

