

YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! I hope you had a super Easter and a lovely break. I hope you are looking forward to the final term ahead!

Maths and spellings

In maths this term we will be focusing on fractions using a range of representations.

We will also be learning about direction and measurement.

Phonics and spellings will focus on recapping our spelling rules from autumn and spring and continuing to introduce new ones. At the end of the week the new rules will be sent home. Any extra practise of this at home is, as always, very beneficial to the children's learning and progression in reading and writing.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set every Monday. Before half term this will be SATS based and after it will alternate between a topic based task (which you can choose from on the topic grid) and a Mathletic task. There is a homework club running at lunchtimes for those who cannot access these at home and if homework is not completed the children will be asked to attend.

Mathletics

Mathletics is a great way for the children to practise and consolidate the concepts we are learning in maths. The children are very eager to find out who receives the class cup at the end of every week!

P.E

We will have outdoor PE lessons this term on a Tuesday and we will have a visiting cricket coach who will lead the lessons.

Your child will need a named PE kit in school. This includes:

- Coloured T-Shirt for their house group
- Shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plimsoles • Jumper

Your child will also swim each Monday.

Swimming

Your child will need;

- swimming costume
- towel
- swimming hat

Please ensure all your child's swimming things are clearly named.

PSHE and RE

Our topics for PSHE this term are relationships and celebrating differences.

Children will be learning how to form positive relationships with family and peers. In RE this term children will be learning about what makes sacred places special and what 'good' news Jesus brought.

Cornerstones

For our first topic this half term we will continue with 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' which has a DT focus. As part of this topic we will be learning about the structure and architecture of different buildings in London and creating our own! After half term we will move on to a topic called 'Land Ahoy' which has a geography focus. As part of this topic we will be learning about famous people who have travelled around the world as well as learning how to use maps.

Science

Our first topic this half term is 'Materials' where we study about different materials and their properties. After half term we will be looking at the topic 'Plants' where we identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

SATS:

This half term we will have SATS. The children have been doing lots in school and at home to prepare for these. Thank you if you have managed to complete any of the pack sent out before Easter. I'd like to reassure you all that we hope to make this week as stress free as possible, however if you or your child have any concerns leading up to this, please feel free to talk to a member of staff about it.

Contact Books

The children will continue to bring home their contact book each day. These will be signed on a daily basis in school and we would appreciate you doing the same at home. If you have any messages for the teachers please use the contact book and please make sure the children bring in their contact books and reading books every day. If you have any questions, as always, do not hesitate to ask.

Here's to an enjoyable, positive summer term and remember our class motto; 'I CAN'T DO IT YET... BUT I WILL TRY MY BEST!'

Miss Jackson and Mrs Hayes (TA)