

Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term. This newsletter will provide you with important information about what your children will be learning and give you notice about some exciting events we have planned for the Summer term going forward. The Year 2 team are excited to be working in partnership with you to make lasting learning memories and to have a great year.

Homework

Home work will be sent out electronically through Purple Mash each week.
New spelling Bee scheme.

Reading books will be changed every week, however it is important that your child brings in their bookbag each day as they may read with an adult on different days. Please could you read at home with your child at least 3 times a week and sign your child's reading diary. If you have any queries regarding homework please contact members of staff.

Things to remember

Your child needs to bring in a water bottle each day. If we have hot weather the children will need sunscreen and a hat.

Swimming is on Tuesdays. The final swimming session will be on Tuesday 23rd May.

Pirate day is on Friday 26th May. The children can come to school dressed as pirates!

PE is on a Wednesday. P.E kits consist of a white top, black joggers or shorts and trainers. Sometime our P.E sessions are outdoors so the children may need to wear a tracksuit. Remember, football tops are not allowed.

English

In English, we will be looking at narrative writing and focussing on a pirate story called 'The Night Pirates.' In non-fiction we will be focussing on non-chronological reports and letters related to pirates.

After half term we will base our English work around the text 'The lighthouse keepers lunch.' We will focus on narrative writing, instructions, The children will explore the use of full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas in a list when writing sentences. They will also use adjectives and conjunctions. We will also have daily handwriting sessions.

Maths

Maths will include;

- Using addition & subtraction facts to solve problems
- Recalling multiplication and division facts from 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Using 2, 5 and 10 times tables to help solve problems
- Estimating & measuring length using cm and metres.
 - Estimating & measuring mass using grams and kilograms.
 - Measuring capacity using millilitres & litres.
- Selecting appropriate measures for length, weight and capacity.
- Recognise right angles and quarter turns.
- Telling the time to 5 minute intervals
- Calculating time problems.

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Topic

Our first topic is 'Grace O'Malley and Edward Tech'. We will look at why they are significant, life of pirates and a timeline of their lives. After half term we will be moving onto the topic 'Coasts'. We will find out about seaside towns around the UK and learn about natural and man made features of a coast.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Plants. We will observe the changes of lifecycle of a plant and learn about plants in the environment. We will grow our own plants and describe how seeds grow into plants.

School Values

We continue to encourage the children to follow our school values. We also reward the children with dojos for positive behaviour and good effort with their work.

The values of the months are below:

- April= Contentment
- May = Respect
- June= Reflection
- July= Pride