



Year 2 Summer Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know what we will be doing this term and how you can continue to support your children in their learning.

Curriculum

This term, English lessons will continue to focus on sentence-level work such as using a range of punctuation, conjunctions, and different sentence starters. We will be basing a lot of our work around the animation 'The Little Boat' and looking at the features of a recount. After half term we will look at instruction writing and explanation texts. In Maths, we are working on fractions, telling the time, problem solving and geometry. It continues to be beneficial for the children to practise their times tables at home on Times Tables Rock Stars to consolidate their learning. The children will work on painting and mixed media looking at colour mixing, texture and collage. In RE, the children will look at influential leaders and the parable of the Good Samaritan. The children will also continue to look at Christianity and Islam. In PE the children will partake in athletics, ball skills, striking and fielding, and orienteering sessions. They will also cover 'Changing me' in PSHE. In DT this term we will be looking at healthy eating with the product of creating a healthy wrap as well as mechanisms through making a model fairground wheel. In Music, we are looking at Weather linked to exploring sounds, Pattern linked to finding the beat, Water linked to Pitch and Travel linked to performance.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading. We ask that they read and have their reading records signed a minimum of three times per week at home to continue developing their fluency and sight recognition. We will practise reading skills during our guided reading sessions. Please help your child to remember to put their book and reading record in the changing box if they are ready for a new book. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day.

Home Learning

We will continue to set Home Learning every Friday. Please help your child to complete their Home Learning by the following Thursday. The tasks are set according to what we have been working on in class. Completed work should be uploaded to Seesaw unless stated otherwise.

Clothing

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure that all clothing is named as the children tend to take their cardigans, jumpers and coats off more. Please make sure that your child has a named sun hat in their bag at all times and remember to put sun cream on your child in the mornings. Whilst the weather is unpredictable, a thin raincoat is useful for the children to be able to access the outdoor area in all weathers. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct uniform, including footwear and that they have trainers in their PE bags.

REMINDER

In Summer term, we have organised for a whole day Castles experience here at school on Friday 16th May. Please ensure children come into school in their simple costumes of black/grey trousers/skirt and white tops.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Mrs Groves & Mrs Farrell.