

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a wonderful break.

We are immensely pleased that the children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout this summer term.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum this half term. The whole school is focusing on the topic of 'travelling'; in Year 2, we are going to be looking at the changes between holidays past and present and we will also be comparing holidays in England and France. Our focus question this half term is: Where do the happiest holidays take place?

Home Learning:

Maths journaling home learning will be given out on Friday and expected in the following Tuesday, so that it can be discussed in class. The children will also be expected to complete a couple of other maths tasks over the course of the week: this includes a game, and the MyMaths work which will have been set by your class teacher.

Reading at home is expected to take place every day and should be recorded in the reading record. Teachers will expect the reading record to be brought into school each day with a signed comment by an adult. Please make reading at home part of your daily routine and see your class teacher if you would like any further support with reading at home.

The wider curriculum home learning is based around the travelling topic and should be completed throughout the half term. We will send out a letter towards the end of the term regarding when we will be showcasing the children's pieces. Just a reminder that there is no set way that the project has to be completed- it could be a poster, picture, model or a piece of writing and should answer the question: Where do the happiest holidays take place?

Please feel free to ask the Year 2 team if you have any questions or concerns or would like some support in helping your child with their learning.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

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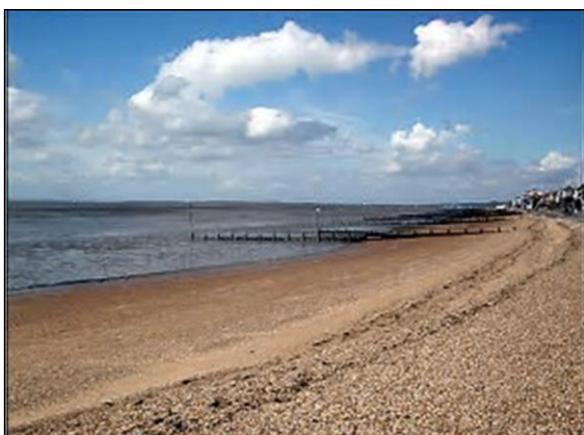
If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

This term's Educational Visit

As we are focusing on holidays this half term, we are aiming to take the children to Southend- on-Sea. This visit will enable the children to get a real feel for what a traditional sea side holiday used to be like. We will be exploring various landmarks and creating a questionnaire to ask holiday makers.

If the weather is nice the children will be able to enjoy lunch on the beach.

A letter will be going out nearer the time regarding the cost and asking for parent volunteers.



PE Days

Belgium: Monday and Friday

Italy: Monday and Friday

Spain: Monday and Friday

Poland: Monday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Please also ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.



Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: *Narratives - exploring the story of 'The Colour of Home' and then moving on to exploring poetry and non-fiction texts to create a non-chronological report.*

Mathematics: *Exploring shape.*

Wider Curriculum: *Where do the happiest holidays take place?*

Science: *How do plants grow?*

RE: *Understanding fasting and which religions take part in this.*

Your child's teacher will check the reading diary every day. Please use this book to write any comments that you wish them to see and also please sign it daily so that the teacher knows your child is reading consistently at home.

