

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



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 'Follow the Rules'; in Year 2, we are going to be focusing on Africa and how the countries there make their rules.

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 our geography topic of Africa 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 be about an aspect of your child's learning about Africa that they are interested in. E.g. a map of Africa, a model of an African mask, a piece of art based on the animals found only in Africa etc.

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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Belgium:

Miss Sarah Mackie

Italy:

Mrs Rose Nketia

Spain:

Miss Bryony Henson

Poland:

Miss Natasha Lewin

HLTA

Miss Toni Cable

Year Group Leader:

Miss Sarah Mackie

Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

Deputy Head:

Mrs Marie Hardie

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

This term's Educational Visit

As we are focusing on Africa this half term, we are aiming to take the children to see the Lion King at the theatre. This visit will enable the children to get a real feel for African culture as they will be able to see African dancing and singing and learn about the animals found in Africa.



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 concept of time travel*

Mathematics: *Exploring methods for addition and subtraction*

Wider Curriculum: *Who makes the rules in Africa?*

Science: *How do we grow?*

RE: *Why did Jesus tell stories?*

A member of staff 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 we know your child is reading consistently at home.

