

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a wonderful break. 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 and Explorers'. Year 2 are going to be looking at the changes between holidays past and present, with a particular focus on beach holidays and how these holidays have changed over the years. Our focus question this half term is: *Do you like to be beside the seaside?*

### Home Learning and Reading Records

Please ensure that the children are practising their spellings from the list uploaded on Teams on Fridays. Reading is expected to take place every day and should be recorded in the reading record. This can include library books, newspapers and magazine articles. Talk to your child about what they have read, ask questions to assess their comprehension and understanding.

The wider curriculum home learning should be completed throughout the half term. It will be based on our topic *Do you like to be by the seaside?*

Just a reminder that the project can be based around anything the children wish. It could be a poster, picture, model or a piece of writing.

See the following websites for more information about the topic:

[https://schoollearningzone.co.uk/key\\_stage\\_one/ks1\\_geography/the\\_seaside/the\\_seaside.html](https://schoollearningzone.co.uk/key_stage_one/ks1_geography/the_seaside/the_seaside.html)

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seaside\\_01.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seaside_01.shtml)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-storiesvictorianseaside/zfxjkmn>

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

### Warmer Weather

As the weather (hopefully!) changes this term, more of the children may find that they need to take off their jumper or cardigan when playing outside. Therefore we would like to encourage parents to label all of your child's clothing as this helps to return any lost items back to you, if found.

It would also be beneficial to provide your child with a sun hat and sunglasses to wear in the playground. On very sunny days, please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school.

Kind regards,  
The Year 2 Team

### The Year 2 Team

#### Belgium:

Ms Zainab Iqbal  
Ms Jammila Begum

#### Italy:

Ms Faatimah Ahmed  
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#### Spain:

Ms Tasneem Jiva

#### Poland:

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#### Year Group Leader:

Ms Zainab Iqbal

#### Phase Lead Learner:

Mrs Marie Hardie

#### Deputy Head Teacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

### This term's educational visit

The children will be visiting Masjid Ibrahim Islamic Centre as part of their learning in RE.

The dates for the trip are yet to be confirmed.



Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help on this visit.

### PE Days

**Belgium and Spain:** Wednesday and Thursday

**Italy and Poland:** Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit, including appropriate footwear on these days. Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will also need to bring a bottle of water to school every day.

### Library days

**Belgium - Monday**

**Spain: Tuesday**

**Italy: Thursday**

**Poland: Friday**

### Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Team every Friday.

Spelling test will take place every Friday.

### Curriculum

English: Stories and texts that involve travel and explorers such as Gregory Cool and Flotsam

Mathematics: Solving word problems, money, fractions and time.

Wider Curriculum: Do you like to be by the seaside? Looking at beach holidays and how holidays have changed over the years.

Science: Plants

RE: How does special food and fasting help people in their faith?

PSHE: Relationships. Understanding relationships with family members and relationships with friends. How to resolve conflicts within a friendship and how to recognise when someone has helped me.

Computing: Computing systems and networks - IT around us

PE: Sports day - Children will be getting ready for sports day.

Spanish: El bocadillo (the sandwich)

Music: Rhythm and Pitch

Please feel free to ask any questions you have or raise concerns and would like some support in helping your child with their learning, with your child's class teacher. You can also email the year group at [year2@brampton.newham.sch.uk](mailto:year2@brampton.newham.sch.uk)