

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 every Friday. 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 project 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. 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 their child's clothing as this helps to return any lost items back to parents, 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

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Belgium:

Ms Z Iqbal

Italy:

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Spain:

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Poland:

Ms T Choudhury

Classroom Practitioner:

Ms T Cable

Year Group Leader:

Ms Z Iqbal

Assistant Headteacher and Phase Leader:

Ms S Reay

This term's educational visit

The children will be visiting Masjid Ibrahim Islamic Centre as part of their learning in RE, looking at how special food and fasting helps people in their faith.

The dates for the visit are yet to be confirmed.



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

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday for all classes.

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

Monday - Belgium

Tuesday - Poland

Thursday - Italy

Friday - Spain

Home learning

Home learning is uploaded on Friday.

The spelling test takes place on Friday.

Summer 1 Curriculum - Travelling and Explorers

English: Stories and texts that involve travel and explorers such as Gregory Cool and Space Tortoise.

Mathematics: 2-D shapes, 3-D shapes, fractions and time.

Geography: 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?

Design and Technology: Food Technology: Nutrition - A Balanced Diet

Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D - Clay Houses

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: Creating Media - Digital Music

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

Spanish: El bocadillo (the sandwich).

Music: Travelling