

Year 2
Class newsletter
Summer 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope that you all had a lovely time over Easter with your friends and families. I have heard all of the lovely things you got up to from the children.

SATS

As we enter the summer term, SATS are approaching for Year 2. These will take place in the last 2 weeks of May. Please continue to read and question your child about their books, use Numbots and practise times tables. SATS have been described to children as 'a special job for Year 2' if you wish to also use this language at home. The SATS feed into teacher assessment and are not what the children will be judged on for the end of Y2. KS1 SATS are compulsory this year therefore we need to do them however, we will ensure the children do not feel any pressure from these. Thank you for your support with this.

Staff

I (Miss Aimee Todd) will continue to teach Year 2 this half term. Mrs Greener will support in Year 2. Mrs Heffernan will teach Year 2 on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon while I have my leadership and planning/preparation time.

PE

PE this half term will take place on a Monday morning (dance - indoor) with Faye and Thursday morning with Amy from NUFC (outdoor). The outdoor PE kit is as follows: Navy blue tracksuit, navy blue Leggings, navy blue sweatshirt, white t-shirt, trainers. The indoor PE kit is white t-shirt, navy/black shorts, white socks and trainers/sandshoes.

Homework

Please find attached to your email the homework challenges sheet. There are 6 homework challenges to be completed across this half term. These are designed to support and extend your child's learning at home. The time you spend working with your children is very much appreciated! I will highlight which homework challenges will support the children in gaining stamps in their Wild Passport.

Reading

It is very important to continue to read at home with your child to develop their love of reading and develop word reading skills and comprehension skills. As we progress through Year 2, comprehension becomes a key focus. Please make sure to question your child when reading as this will ensure they have an understanding of what they are reading. We will continue to send 1 or 2 books home on a Monday to be shared with an adult at home. Please ensure to sign your child's reading diary each week. Your child should read at least 3 times per week at home.

Summer term Literacy

This half term we will continue to learn different spelling rules and develop our SPaG skills. We will start the term off by focusing on 'The Little Mermaid'. Other texts/units will include Grace Darling information texts and sea shanties.

Summer term Maths

In maths this half term our topics include fractions, time and a recap of basic numeracy skills. Well done for a fantastic effort on Numbots last half term. It would be great if you could continue to allow your child the opportunity to access this at home to develop their mathematical skills through a fun approach. Please let me know if you have any questions about Numbots and I will be more than happy to help! It will greatly support your child if you can continue to practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home too.

Summer Term Topics

Our humanities topic is Seaside Past and Present where we will explore Victorian seaside holidays and Grace Darling. In science we are learning about plants, germination and how plants grow and thrive. In art, we will be working on creating 3D art. In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy sandwich for the lighthouse keeper's lunch.

Extra Curricular Activities

Tuesday- Karate Club Y1-4

Rocksteady and keyboard tuition will continue throughout the Spring term. It is lovely to see that more of you have signed up to Rocksteady!

26th April - Reel Education Fishing workshops

5th May- Coronation picnic

Thank you again for all of your support at home!

Kind regards,

Miss Aimee Todd