



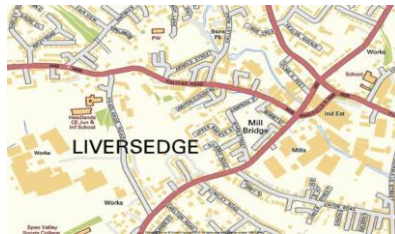
# YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

*Growing a Loving, Happy and Flourishing Community*

Love your neighbour as yourself. [Matthew 22: 37-39](#)  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. [John 10:10](#)

We hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday.  
Are you ready for yet another exciting and busy half-term?

Our topic this half-term is 'Home Sweet Home'.



## English

### Reading and Writing

We will be enjoying stories such as 'The Tunnel', 'Beegu' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and using them as a stimulus to different reading and writing activities.

We will be continuing to write in response to what we read in our daily reading lesson, including comprehension activities.

We will be writing for different purposes linked to different stories, including non-fiction writing about our local area.

We will also be working hard on our presentation and trying our best with learning joined up handwriting as well as continuing to learn different spelling patterns and rules.

### Individual Reading

Your child will continue to bring home reading books from school. Please make a comment to show us when they have read at home and we will do the same when they read in school. Could we also please remind you that your child needs to keep their reading book and diary in their book bag and bring it to school EVERY day, where they will keep it on their table - just in case we have a few minutes here or there for some extra reading.

Thank you!

### Ways in which you can help at home:

- Read with your child as often as is possible
- Complete homework and practise spelling patterns each week on Spelling Shed

## Mathematics

The mathematics we will cover this half-term will include the following:

We will be reinforcing and consolidating all number and calculation work.

We will be revising place value and learning how to partition numbers in different ways.

We will be learning about money, including sorting coins, naming coins and notes, counting sets of coins, knowing what coins to use to make different amounts as well as making different amounts in different ways.

We will be learning to read scales (such as measuring jugs, weighing scales and thermometers) in divisions of 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.

### Ways in which you can help at home:

- Practise counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3
- Start learning times table facts for x 2, x 10 and x 5 off by heart
- Revise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Revise 'doubles' and 'halves' of numbers to 15 + 15

## Religious Education

We will be starting a new unit learning about the views of different religions/beliefs regarding the origins of the world. We will consider the ways in which religious and non-religious individuals and organisations show care and concern for the planet.



Our Christian Value for this half term is **Perseverance**. We will be listening to stories from the bible which demonstrate perseverance and thinking about how we can apply this to our own lives in school and at home.

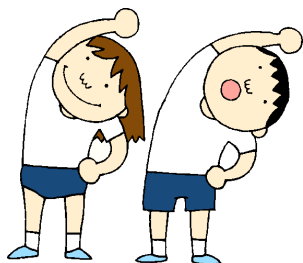
## Cross-curricular Topic Work

We will be starting a new topic all about our local area. In geography, we will be using our fieldwork and observational skills to study human and physical features of our local area and the geography of Headlands Road. We will be creating a plan of the different buildings found on Headlands Road and making a colour key to show the different land uses. In history, we will be discovering interesting and fascinating facts about our local history including... Who were the luddites? What happened? When did it happen and why did it happen? In computing, we will be using the cameras to take photographs of our local area and then we will learn how to create text boxes to add captions to the photographs to create a class book all about our local area. In art, we will be using LS Lowry's paintings to inspire our own Liversedge masterpieces!

## Physical Education

This half-term your child will be doing 'athletics' on the field every Monday and 'fitness lessons' in the hall on a Thursday.

Please make sure your child has their indoor PE kit in school and that their belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Remember to remove children's ear-rings before school.



Unfortunately, children will not be allowed to do PE in their school uniform.

## Homework

Homework will start again this week!

We will continue to give out homework on a Friday. Please hand it in before or by the following Thursday. Everything we send home is linked to what we have been learning in school so your children will really benefit from completing the tasks set. Thank you for your support.

## Water Bottles

Please remember to send a water bottle in for your child especially now the weather is starting to warm up.



## School Uniform

To prevent loss of expensive clothing and having upset children, please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

## SATs

These assessments will take place in May (most likely the Wc.16/05/22).

Please ensure the children are on time so we can get started promptly.

Please remember that we do them just like any other assessment week in school and the children will know what they are doing. There is no need for any child to be worried about this!

## School Trip

School trips are back on everybody...YAY!

We have booked the coach and we will be jetting off to...Filey. This will be part of our final topic this year and the children will have an amazing time - even if it rains. Fingers crossed it doesn't!

Watch this space - we will be sending a letter out very soon.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone school and leave a message for us or we will be available most days after school.

Miss Davis and Mrs Smith

