



YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Here we are again...

We hope you all enjoyed your recent long bank holiday weekend.
Can you believe this is our last half-term in Year 2?
Let's make it a good one and a fun one!

Our topic this half-term is 'Wish You Were Here'.



English

Reading and Writing

We will be reading the stories 'Beegu' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and we will also enjoy a short animated film called 'Bubbles'.

We will be writing for different purposes, using all the texts for inspiration.

We will also be developing our sentence level work, learning about adverbials of time and also revising all the technical vocabulary we have been learning this year in our SPAG lessons.

We will also be working hard on our presentation and trying our best with our 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.

Your child may now want to read by themselves on occasions and this is great but it is still important for them to read to an adult so that they can discuss what they have read. This will help them to understand any new vocabulary and to make sure they are understanding what they read.

We really appreciate you reading at home with your child/children.

Helen Keller, a famous American woman once said "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Ways in which you can help at home:

- Read with your child at home and ask them questions about what they have read
- Complete homework and practise spelling patterns each week
- Complete homework and practise reading and spelling tricky words (CEWs)

Mathematics

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

We will be learning about turns and directions.

We will be learning how to tell the time to o'clock, half-past, quarter-past and quarter-to. Some of us may also move onto 5-minute intervals as well!

We will be learning how to measure length, mass and capacity using standard units.

We will be developing our understanding of solving different types of problems, such as logic problems.

Ways in which you can help at home:

- Practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Start learning times table facts for x 2, x 10, x 5 and x 3 off by heart
- We will be having a times table Rockstar Challenge each week!

Religious Education

Our last unit is called 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?'

We will reflect on the importance of Jesus' teachings for Christians today. By learning about some stories of Jesus, and particularly about how Jesus healed and cared for people, we will get the opportunity to explore how Jesus lived and how he wanted others to live. We will have the opportunity to name and retell key events in the final days of Jesus' ministry.

Cross-curricular Topic Work

We will be incorporating geography and history into our final topic, learning about the history of the seaside and different features of the seaside, including human and physical features as well as what life is like in a very different part of the world.



Our music will be linked to our topic. We have some excellent songs to learn, in preparation for our school trip.

We will also be developing our understanding of art by learning about painters from the Impressionist movement, such as Georges Seurat and Paul Signac as well as practicing our painting skills of colour-mixing so that we can produce some magnificent art, ready for our school art gallery at the end of term.



Christian Values

During Collective Worship and class reflection time, we will be thinking about the Christian values of Respect and Trust. Please support us in promoting these values with your child at home.

Physical Education

This half-term your child will be doing outdoor PE on a Monday and indoor PE on a Thursday.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and that their belongings are clearly labelled with their name.

Thanks!

We would really like every child to have a PE kit to change into so they are comfortable in our PE lessons.

REMINDER...

Your child will NOT be allowed to do PE wearing earrings. If they cannot take them out by themselves, please take them out before school.



Homework

Hopefully, you have now created an account for Seesaw at home. Homework will be put on Seesaw on a Monday and you will have a full week to get done what you can. Remember, we are focusing on...

1. Reading
2. Spelling - Spelling Shed
3. Times Tables - practise these facts before your times table Rockstar Challenge every Friday

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.

Key Dates

Thursday 30th June - KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 7th July - School Trip to Filey!

Friday 22nd July - Leavers Service @ Church

School Uniform

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

Seasides in the Past

Could you have a look for some photographs to bring into school so we can make a timeline?

We need photos of you at the seaside but also photos of your parents and grandparents when they were children at the seaside.

We will look after them and you will get them back...we promise!

School Trip

Our school trip letter was sent home before the holiday. Please sign and send the slip back to us so we can make sure we have everyone's permission.

You will receive another letter in a couple of weeks letting you know more information and what your child/children will need to bring on the day.

Thank you to the parents who have informed us whether or not your child will be having a school packed lunch on the day and the sandwich filling they would prefer. Don't worry, we will be catching up with those who missed that part!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and see us after school - we're here to help! Or you can contact us by sending a message on Seesaw - Miss Davis and Mrs Smith