



Year 2's Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2024

The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Eaton, Mrs Shafiq and Miss Pearce

The Teaching Assistants working in the year group are Mrs Woollett and Mrs Trehan.

Our Topic this term is Coastlines!

We are still continuing with our Coastlines topic. However, we will be focusing on mini projects which will explore different areas of learning whilst still making links back to the main project.

The mini projects are; 'Beach Hut' where children will design and build their own beach hut, 'Flower Head' where children will explore a range of art techniques to create a clay sculpture, 'Plant Survival' where children will learn about a plant's life cycle as well as what is needed to stay healthy and finally they will explore uses of materials which will help the children when making their own beach huts.

English

The books we are reading:

Pirate Pete and to the island.

We will also be using lots of books like Captain Cook, At the beach and the magic beach.

The genres we will be learning to write a description and non – chronological report.

Maths

The topics in maths we will be learning are place value, addition and subtraction.

You can help your child by encouraging them to read 2digit numbers in the environment and asking them to tell you how many tens and ones are in each number. It would also be great to practice recalling the three times tables.

General Reminders:

PE:

Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Homework:

Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will be set a quiz to practice these on Purple Mash. All homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. If your child does not complete the homework they may be asked to stay in on a Friday break time with a member of staff to support them in completing their homework.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home everyday. Children **must** read at home at least 3 times a week. This additional practice places a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water.

Spring Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 7th March – World book day
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief
Wednesday 27th March – Beach hut parent engagement
Thursday 28th March – Easter Bonnet Parade & last day of term
Friday 29th March – School closed for school holidays
Monday 15th April – Return to School

Useful Websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Any other Information

We look forward to working with you this year. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.