

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer term! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and spending time with your family.

Summer term

This term our topic is 'The Seaside'. We will be using our historical skills to learn more about Victorian seaside's. We will also be using our geographical skills to learn about the features of a seaside. We have planned an exciting visit to The Deep so we can learn more about animals that live under the sea. We have planned an exciting trip to Scarborough on 29th June but we will give out more details later this half term in a separate letter.

SATs

This half term Year 2 will be completing the end of Key Stage One tests. The tests will commence on Monday 15th May and continue until the end of term. It is vital that all pupils are in school every day to ensure they complete these assessments to the best of their abilities. If you have any questions about the tests, please do not hesitate to ask us.

P.E.

P.E. days have not changed this half term. Class 5 P.E. days will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** every week. **Class 6** P.E. days will continue to be on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. As the weather is getting warmer, the children should bring hats to wear too. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops.

Jewellery

To help keep your child safe at school, **they should only wear a watch and stud earrings to school**. Children should not wear hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will continue to have their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day and books will be changed on Fridays. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Your child will receive a sticker for returning this completed on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays and needs to be returned on the following Monday. We may also send additional homework during the week to help support your child with their reading and phonics. We appreciate your support completing this with your child at home.

Many thanks,
Miss Karagic, Mrs Malcolm and Mr Jackson ☺