

# Year 2 Summer Newsletter



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you had a restful Easter break. Welcome back to the final term. This term is an important term as the children will be completing their SATS. Please do not worry about these tests. We have practised and prepared for these over the last few terms. Encourage your children to just do their very best in all learning set.

Year 2 Team

**Miss Charmaine Henny- KS1 Phase Leader/Class teacher**

**Miss Jackie- Year 2 teaching assistant**

**Miss Shirley- Year 2 teaching assistant**



**Literacy:** Historical fiction, non-chronological reports, biographies and choral poetry

**Maths:** Money, addition and subtraction, fractions and geometry

**Computing:** Algorithms

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**RE:** The stories Jesus told

**History:** Grace Darling

**Geography:** Sea sides past and present

**DT:** Ships

**PHSE:** Going for goals and changes

**PE:** Tennis and Athletics

**Music:** Seaside Songs

**PE days - These will be Wednesdays and Thursdays**

**PE Kit needs to come to school Mondays and stay in school all week.**

**PE uniform: A pair of blue or black shorts or track bottoms, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all kit has your child's name in it.**

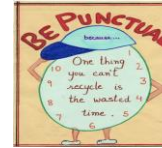
## Home-Learning

Homework is given every **Thursday** and should be returned by **Tuesday**. Homework handed in later than Wednesday will not be marked. Please remember that it is very important for you to do the homework with your child as they might need some things explained to them. Spelling tests are carried out on **Fridays**.

**Reading** - Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. It is also important to take good care of the books and that they are returned to the class as soon as your child has finished reading them. Lost or damaged books will incur a £5 charge. You can also take your child to the Library weekly to read. If they don't already have a library card, please sign up for one. Please remember to make your comments and sign the reading record.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored



throughout the school.

## Websites and resources to help you and your child

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> - maths support for children

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/)- support with reading

<http://www.lexialearning.com> (click product login and select lexia Core5)

[www.ggibbons.dbprimary.lewisham.co.uk](http://www.ggibbons.dbprimary.lewisham.co.uk)

<http://www.shoutaboutmagazine.com/> - "Shout About Magazine" – a children's online magazine for creative writing and illustration.

<http://www.piecorbett.org.uk/> - Creative writing ideas from educational writer and poet, Pie Corbett.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/choosing-books>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/encouraging-reading>

<http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/top/Top-10-Books.html> - Author and book lists with suggestions for encouraging the enjoyment of reading

[http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/finance-education/personal/students/04-07\\_counting-on-money/int\\_rena-jay-storybook-v1.php](http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/finance-education/personal/students/04-07_counting-on-money/int_rena-jay-storybook-v1.php) - money

[www.developingexperts.com](http://www.developingexperts.com) – Science learning platform. School domain-grinling



## Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3pm. will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.



- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - Class photos**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 - May day**
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 - SATs begin for year 2**
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017- Half term**
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – POLLING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Horton Kirby**
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017- Sports Day**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - Summer Fayre**
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term**

## NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

