

Year 2 Summer Newsletter



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term. We hope you had a restful Easter break. This term is an important term as the children will be completing their SATS during the month of May. Please do not worry about these tests as we have been practising and preparing for them over the last two terms. Continue to encourage your child to do their best in their learning and to try and complete all the work they are set.

Year 2 Team

Mrs C. Archer- KS1 Phase Leader/Class teacher

Miss Amevi- KS1 Scale 5 teaching assistant



English: Non-Fiction, non-chronological reports, biographies and poetry

Maths: Length and height, Mass, Position and direction, Time,

Computing: Algorithms

Science: Plants

RE: The stories Jesus told

History: Significant figures- Christopher Columbus & Neil Armstrong

Geography: Oceans (Atlantic and Pacific) and continents- North and South America

DT: Transport

PHSE: Going for goals and Changes

PE: Athletics and cricket

Music: Seaside Songs

Art: Constellations

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

PE Kit needs to come to school on Mondays and stay in school until Thursday.

PE uniform: A pair of blue or black shorts or track bottoms, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all clothes have your child's name in it as the school will not be responsible for any lost or misplaced clothes.

Home-Learning

Homework is given every **Friday** and should be returned by **Wednesday**.

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 make sure 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- support with reading

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

<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>

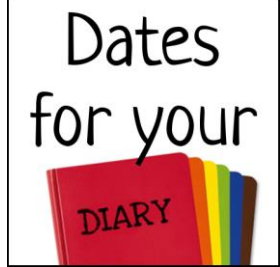
<http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/top/Top-10-Books.html> - Author and book lists with suggestions for encouraging the enjoyment of reading

<http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/finance-education/personal/students/04-07-counting-on-money/int-rena-jay-storybook-v1.php> - money



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.



- Wed 25th April - Class trip to Creekside
- Friday 27th April - Class photos
- Monday 7th May - May day
- **Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June Half term**
- **Thurs 28th June - Sports Day**
- **Friday 13th July - Summer Fayre**
- Thursday 19th 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 procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school amongst the best!

