

Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 1

Dear Parents, Welcome to back.

We have a busy, fun packed term ahead of us, which we have outlined in our new newsletter. We hope that you will find it useful and it will give you an insight into what your children shall be learning, over the next few weeks.

We have some lovely texts that we shall be sharing in English and as always developing the children's love of reading. Please feel free to come and see myself or Mrs Hussain if you have any questions.

We are always happy to help.

Lets have another fantastic term!

Mrs Arshad and Mrs Hussain

 English	This term Year 2 will be focusing on Narrative writing. Our text will be Traction Man. Our shared reading book will be reading a story called Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde To access a large range of books, you can register for free at https://openlibrary.org/ This is an online library free to access.
 Maths	During this term, children will be looking at fractions. We will be looking at equal and unequal parts and looking at how to recognise and find; a half, quarter, third, three quarter and whole. We will also be working on finding equivalent fractions. In Year 2, we shall also be learning about time and how to tell the time. we will be learning how to recognise O'clock, half past and quarter past and to. Children will be learning about how many minutes there are in an hour and how many hours make up a day.
 Science	In Science, the children will be looking at Plants: Bulbs and seeds and Biology: Growing up. They will be looking at the lifecycles of humans and different animals. They will also be studying different patterns between the lifecycles.
 RE	During RE, Year 2 shall look at the following dispositions: Responding to suffering, creating unity and harmony and caring for others' animals and the environment.
 Computing	Our computing unit this term is Creating media. During this unit, we will be creating a flip book animation. We will be decomposing a story into smaller parts to plan a stop motion animation. Children will also be creating stop motion animations with small changes between images.
 History/Geography	During the Summer term, children will be focusing on Geography, our Topic will be, 'Our Wonderful World.' In this unit, Year 2 will be naming, locating and describing the characteristics of the seven continents and oceans. Children will be using maps, atlases and globes. This unit aims to give the children an appreciation of the world around them by introducing them to natural and man-made wonders, as well as ancient and modern wonders.
 Art and Design/Design and Technology	This term, we will be focusing on Art. During Art we will be focusing on sculptures and 3D houses. We will be teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, design and make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project.
 PE	In PE, Year 2 will be working on developing striking and fielding skills and writing the rules of cricket for Year 4! Please remember that children are to come into school dressed in their PE kits every Wednesday. Children should come dressed in a plain navy blue or black tracksuit and a plain white or blue t-shirt.
 Music	Our Topic this term is 'On this island: British sounds and songs'. During this unit children will learn about the music of the British Isles. The children will be creating and composing a piece of music as a group and then performing what they have created.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.45am**.

THANK YOU