



Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome back and I hope that you all had a lovely Easter. This half-term, we have our exciting seaside and aquarium visits to look forward to! Throughout the month of May, the children will be sitting the Year 2 Statutory Assessments in Reading, Mathematics and Grammar. If you have any questions regarding these or anything else, please contact me through Class Dojo.
Miss McLoughlin

English

In English, we will be writing a range of non-fiction pieces. We will be writing a letter to the Sealife Centre, asking them about the different creatures that we can see on our trip. We will then write a recount of our day when we return to school.

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering the trickier concepts of Fractions and Time. Telling the time on an analogue clock is a lifelong skill that children can easily practice at home. The following resource is useful for practising o'clock, half past and quarter past/to the hour
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/117/telling-the-time-in-words#>

P.E.

Year 2 will have P.E. on Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors, weather dependent). Children should attend school in their P.E. kit consisting of black shorts, black pumps and a St. Paul's red t-shirt (with their school jumper/fleece/cardigan). Children may wish to wear joggers/leggings during colder weather.



R.E.

In R.E., we will be learning about why Jesus is an important Christian figure.

Science

This term, our Science topic is 'How do I keep myself healthy?'. We will be learning about the life cycles of different animals and what humans need to thrive.

Reading Books

We are working hard on improving our reading fluency and stamina in Year 2 in order to read longer, more challenging texts. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week at home. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Record.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework (in pencil) to a high standard.

Geography

Year 2 will be learning about the seaside, linking to our Blackpool visit. During this topic, we will be learning about the key human and physical features of seaside locations.

