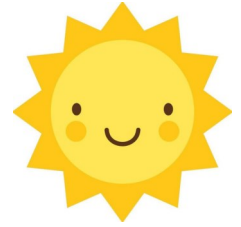


Year 2



Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe that we are in our final term of Year 2. The children have all made so much progress throughout the year and we are excited to see what they achieve this term too.

Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher.

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PE

This term both classes will continue to have PE sessions with Billy on Tuesdays. Aimee's class will have an additional PE session on Wednesdays and Ana's class will have an additional PE session on Fridays. We will no longer be going swimming on Tuesdays.

Literacy

This term the children will read a variety of books which will enable them to be creative and write a variety of genres in response to the text. This will include letters, diaries and character descriptions.

Throughout the Summer Term, the children will continue to focus on their spelling, handwriting and punctuation.

Numeracy

This term we will begin covering fractions. We will then move on to our time unit, where the children will read analogue clocks to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals. We will also be making and interpreting tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. Finally we will move on to the position and direction unit, where the children will learn positional language and describe movement and turns.

Reading

Children must bring their book bag and reading records to school on Thursday or Friday. Each child will read one to one with an adult on a weekly basis and two books will be taken home. As well as this, children will have daily group reading sessions, where they focus on reading fluency skills.

Reading is so important to your child's development and we encourage you to read as much as you can at home.

Topic

In the first half term, we will be continuing our journey around the world and exploring different continents. This will allow the children to build on their map skills and compare countries and cities.

In the second half term we will be learning about heroes. This will include real life and historical heroes (e.g. Florence Nightingale, Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks).

Snacks and Water

We are a healthy eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert.

Science

In the first half term we will be exploring Space. Children will learn about the Solar System and facts about the planets. In the second half term we will be exploring plants (observing how seeds grow and testing optimum conditions for a plant to grow.)

Many thanks,

Aimee Murray and Ana Lopez