



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer Term 5 2024



Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter for Term 5. As we move into summer term with and hopefully some finer weather we are looking forward to a term of fun learning with plenty of outdoor opportunities. Please see below an outline of our learning this term. We are grateful for your continued support in working with us and your children.

**Mrs Hunt, Miss Keeling, Mrs Bates, Mrs Howard, Miss Capeling and Mrs Williams**

### Reading



Please continue to listen to your child read daily at home and ask them questions about the story to develop their reading skills. Skills such as prediction and retelling are important along with answering inference questions. Please also work through the SATs practice books to support your child in answering written comprehension questions.



### Geography

**I wonder how our local environment is different from a coastal environment?**

We will be exploring different organisms and their habitats in both coastal areas and our local area. We will also practise our map reading skills to locate features in the different areas.

### Maths



In Maths, we follow the White Rose scheme of learning. We will begin the term with a week on Time to support our STEM learning. This will involve o'clock, half past, quarter past and to and then moving on to telling time to 5 minutes. Children do find this tricky so any extra practice at home would be super. We will then be moving on to fractions where we will explore fractions of shapes and numbers.



### English

We will continue with Read, write, inc groups to practise blending sounds to read. Once children have become confident with this we will be focusing more on reading skills including speed reading for fluency, adding intonation and expression as well as showing understanding of what they have read (comprehension). We will be developing our writing skills in separate lessons where we are very excited to be continuing our "writing for pleasure" books and practising the skill of editing within them.

### Science



**What are the basic needs of animals (including humans)?**

We continue our learning on animals this term and consider their basic needs. This will involve looking at what they need to survive; including exercise, food, shelter and hygiene.



### RE

**Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?**

In RE this term we will be exploring the religion of Islam and learn about Muslim peoples beliefs. We will also relate this to our own experiences and beliefs and those of the religions we have already learnt about.

### PE



Our unit across this term will be striking and fielding.

Our weekly PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon outside (weather permitting). Your child can wear their PE kit throughout the day. Our block PE week will be w.b.22.4.24. We will be focusing on attacking and defending. We will also be outdoors this week so please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit for the weather.



### PSHE

We follow Jigsaw for our PSHE learning. This term we will be focusing on "Healthy relationships". This will involve discussions about family and friends and how we know when a relationship is a positive one.

### Dates for the diary

#### Term 4

**Term Starts:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class & sibling Photos – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Science workshop – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sports week – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sports day - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Term ends:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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