



# Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to back Year 2! We hope you have had a fun and restful spring break and are ready for the next part of the school year.

The year two team consists of 2 classes: 2S with Mr. Stephens and Mrs. Matthews, 2K with Miss Booth, Miss Church and Mrs. Fenoo. Mrs. Franklin will also be supporting both classes on select afternoons to provide additional academic support in the form of group work.

## **KS1 SATS and Phonics Screening**

We will be administering the KS1 SATS on the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Children who need to retake their Phonics Screening assessment will do so in June, under the supervision of Miss Burgess, our school's Phonics Coordinator.

## **Uniform**

This half-term your child should wear summer uniform.

## **General**

A gentle reminder to send your child to school with a waterproof coat/jacket so they may play with their friends outside.

Your child will need to bring a water bottle to school each day with water only. They are allowed a fruit/squash drink with their packed lunch.

## **Website**

Please check your child's class web page for updates and information.

## **Topics**

Our topic this half term will be 'Coastline and the following half term will be 'Street Detectives'. Both topics will cover a range of subjects which will incorporate English, Science, Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology.

## **Phonics and reading**

Each morning, children will have a phonics or reading comprehension session focusing on developing their reading, writing and comprehension skills.

Your child will need to bring their reading book and record to school every day.

## **English**

The focus will be on children being able to apply a range of grammatical skills across a range of genres. Particular focus will be given to using subordinating conjunctions, using the correct tense, using expanded noun phrases and structuring their work in paragraphs. Children who are ready to join their handwriting will be encouraged to do so, but only if their letter formation is correct.

## **Maths**

We will be focusing on Fractions, Time, Statistics and Position and Direction.

## **P.E.**

This term P.E. will be on a Thursday afternoon. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. Can you ensure children do not wear any jewellery on this day. Every child is expected to participate in P.E, if for any reason they do not a written note is expected.

Correct Kit consists of:

- Blue Brady logo T-shirt
- Black/ dark blue shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers
- Black/ blue jogging bottoms
- Black/ blue sweatshirt

**Please label all items of clothing, drink bottles and lunch boxes your child brings into school as this will help us to return the items to their correct owner and therefore less lost property.**

## **Homework**

Listening and asking your child questions about their reading is the best support you can give them during their school life. Children are expected to read 5 times a week. This will also ensure they meet the threshold for reading rewards.

It is recommended that you child logs on to timetable rockstars several times a week for at least 10 minutes a time, along with completing the weekly spellings on spelling shed as when/necessary. Helping your child practise spellings daily and revisiting previous spellings are all great ways to support your child with their learning outside of school as this will consolidate their learning in class. Both login details can be found inside the front cover of your child's reading record book. Children have been shown how to login.

The 1-Minute Maths by White Rose App available for free at the App store is also an excellent home learning tool.



Additionally, homework based upon our current topic will be posted on the website. Children can complete as many of the tasks as they would like and one photograph for each activity completed may be uploaded.

## **Milk**

If you would like your child to continue to have milk please register and pay via <https://www.coolmilk.com/> .

If you are receiving any benefits your child may be eligible for free school milk – please speak to Mrs Franklyn in the school office on how to register.

## **Collection at the end of the day**

We will dismiss each child individually once their class teacher has personally seen you or the adult authorised to collect your child. Please ensure all adults collecting your child are aware of this procedure. This helps us to recognise you and adults associated with your child. If another adult is collecting your child please notify the school. Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us.

## **Finally**

If you have any queries or concerns then please do speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.

Kind regards

**The Year 2 team**

