

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for an exciting last term in Year 2. We have lots of exciting things planned. Remember to refer to the weekly newsletter for important dates and new information.

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Our Explore, Dream, Discover Curriculum

Over the first half term our curriculum work will focus on "The Great Fire of London". We will be looking at the following texts; Great Fire of London and Vlad the Flea in History.

During this curriculum work we will be learning in History about the cause and effect of The Great Fire of London. We will also be doing lots of Design and Technology and art linked to The Great Fire of London.

Over the second half term our curriculum work will focus on "Growing". We will be using the following texts; Ruby Nettlehip and the Ice Lolly Adventures and The Disgusting Sandwich.

During this curriculum work we will be focusing on the science of growing and the benefits to a healthy lifestyle and diet.

P.E.

Our main PE day in Year 2 will continue to be **Wednesday**. Please can the children come to school in full school PE kit on a Wednesday. School PE kit consists of; Blue (school logo or plain) top, blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and hoody (royal blue logo or plain)

The children can wear trainers and will not need black indoor pumps. The children can stay in their PE kits all day.

Uniform

With warmer weather hopefully here to stay lots of our children are wearing summer uniform. However, due to COVID the classroom windows and doors are still open, and it can get chilly, so can we please ask that jumpers and cardigans are still brought to school along with an outdoor jacket in case the weather changes during the school day. As we move to the sunnier days please remember sun cream and a hat in your child's bag.

Can we also please remind you that long hair should be tied back and that jewellery (including earrings) are NOT to be worn.

Homework

Children will continue to receive "Brain Builders" homework via Seesaw and MyMaths. If you require your Seesaw or MyMaths log in please contact your class teacher.

Homework will be issued on a Wednesday and need to be submitted by the following Monday. Children will be receiving English and maths on alternative weeks. The English will be in the bronze, silver and gold format and your child's level will be stuck onto their diary sheet the Monday before the homework is sent.

The weekly spellings will be uploaded onto Seesaw on a Monday and the previous weeks spellings will be tested on a Monday.

Golden Time

During a Friday afternoon the children will have their GOLDEN TIME! This is when the children are rewarded for their good behaviour. Due to the current situation we will **not** be allowing children to bring in toys from home. We will plan an activity in school for the children to enjoy some relaxing time instead.

Snacks

At playtime the children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to enjoy. Ideas are items such as: fruit, raisins, breadsticks, carrot sticks etc. Please do not send chocolate, sweets or crisps. Children will also need a labelled water bottle in the classroom.

Reading

Reading continues to be a crucial part of your child's education and we would really like to see lots of children achieving the reading challenge this term. Your child only has to read 5 out of the 7 days, and it does not have to be the whole book. Sometimes a few pages and a couple of well-chosen questions about what they have read will suffice. It is equally important to check that your children understand what they are reading by asking questions. This extra practise makes such a huge difference so please support us, and remember to achieve the reading challenge you must sign the sheet and return it with the books on a Monday.

Children will receive 2 books on a Monday which then need to be returned on a Friday when they will receive a new book for over the weekend.