



YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for a busy but exciting final term in Year 2.. Where does time go?! We just want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given the school over the last 2 terms; all the events; non-uniform days; reading at home; practicing spellings.. the list goes on! Without your support we wouldn't be able to do all the wonderful things that we do!

We have lots of exciting things planned. Remember to refer to Class Dojo and the weekly newsletter for important dates and new information.

Our Explore, Dream, Discover Curriculum

Over the first half term our curriculum work will continue to 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.

Of course we cannot forget the Jubilee celebrations this year! The children will be learning about a famous artist and create Jubilee artwork which will be displayed in our school hall. We will also be having a tea party with the children in year 1. There will be lots of lovely events happening to celebrate the Jubilee and we will let you know details closer to the time!

Over the second half term our curriculum work will focus on "Growing". We have already been growing lots of herbs, lettuce and potatoes. During this curriculum work we will be focusing on the science of growing and the benefits to a healthy lifestyle and diet. We will also be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and learning about machines, changes in state and hopefully sampling some chocolate. We will also be learning about materials.

P.E.

Our main PE day in Year 2 will continue to be **Friday**. Please can the children come to school in full school PE kit on a Friday. School PE kit consists of; blue (school logo or plain) top, blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and hoody (royal blue logo or plain) We have noticed lots of children not in school PE kit recently. PE kit is part of our school uniform and therefore children must use our school colours and plain tops/hoodies and leggings.

The children can wear trainers and will not need black indoor pumps. The children can stay in

Uniform

With warmer weather hopefully here to stay lots of our children are wearing summer uniform. 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) is 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. However, from the 9th May until half term, there will be NO spellings due to the children doing their SATs tests in school.

Golden Time

During a Friday afternoon the children will have their GOLDEN TIME! The children are allowed to bring in 1 small toy to play with in the afternoon with their friends.

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.

Willows Fun Run!

Friday 13th May at 4pm

Entry forms available from school

£1 per person to enter

It promises to be the BEST fun run



EVENTS!

Sports day

Tuesday 7th June at 1:30pm on the school field

(reserve date Monday 20th June)

More details to follow closer to the time.

Local Library Visit

Tuesday 14th June

The children will receive their own membership if they don't have one already



We are busy planning an exciting trip out for the children in the Summer term.. more info in due course!