



YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

April 2023

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.

Just a heads up that during first half of term the children will be sitting their SATS tests. This will happen during the week commencing 15th May. We always try and make this as stress free as possible for the children. We have also done lots of practice papers so the children won't be caught off guard or become upset.

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 continuing our work about our local area, looking at maps and planning our own map of our school.

We're going to be making some delicious food this half term in our design and technology lessons. We'll be busy making a salad in a jar, a quiche and tortilla nachos. Thank you for contributing £1 via parentpay towards the ingredients.

Of course we cannot forget the coronation celebrations; we'll be marking the event with the children in school. We will let you know more details nearer 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 using this as the focus for our English work. Hopefully we will be sampling some chocolate too.

P.E.

Our main PE day in Year 2 will continue to be **Monday and Friday**. Please can the children come to school in full school PE kit on those days. 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 their PE kits all day.

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 maths homework via Dojo portfolio.

Homework will be issued on a Wednesday and need to be submitted by the following Monday. The number sentences or maths problems need to be written your child's blue homework book.

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

Thank you to all the parents that have been engaging with homework and reading, we can really see the benefit this is having in school!

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, nut based products 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 diary each time you read.

EVENTS!

Willows Fun Run!

Friday 12th May at 4pm

Entry forms available from school

£2 per person to enter

It promises to be the BEST fun run yet EVER!

Sports day

Tuesday 6th June at 1:30pm on the school field. Please note

More details to follow closer to the time.



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