

Year 1 and 2



Summer Term Newsletter

Year 1

This term, we will continue to apply our knowledge of phonics to write simple sentences, with a focus on using basic punctuation. We will look at a range of stories, including 'This Book Just Ate My Dog.' We will also spend some time exploring non-fiction literature. In maths, we will begin using numbers to 20, including doubling, halving and solving mathematical problems. We will also start learning about Time and Money.

Year 2

In English, we have started the term with a rhyming story called Catterpillar Shoes, and we will then progress onto writing some poetry. After half term, we will be looking at non-fiction texts and then ending with some story writing. In maths, we are learning lots about measures, including telling the time. Then we will go back to making progress in the four calculations ready for the jump to Key Stage 2.

Afternoon Curriculum

This term, in Science we will be looking at common plants and their parts while conducting experiments to find out what they need to survive. In Geography, we will be learning about the UK. History lessons will focus on Florence Nightingale and what she has brought to the world of Science and Medicine, while PSHE will explore Health and wellbeing. In RE, the children will learn about special people.

Home Learning

Reading at home is a top priority in Year 1/2. The children have made so much progress in the Spring Term and we are eager for that to continue. So please keep reading with them at least 3 times a week.

Year 2

Please remember that Year 2 also need to be doing their homework. Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars both need to be completed 3 times a week. This practice continues into KS2 where they will also get additional

work, so please find a routine now that works for you, so next year isn't such a struggle.



Summer Term

Please remember to send children in with hats and water bottles during the summer term and apply long-life sun cream before they come to school in the mornings when needed.

Year 1 and some Year 2s will be doing their statutory phonics tests at some point this term.

In Year 2 we have chosen not to do the formal SATs tests this year (as they are no longer statutory), but will instead be doing some less formal teacher assessments.

Dates

PE: Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit please.

Monday 25th–Friday 29th May: Half Term

Thursday 18th June: Trip to Storybook Museum

Monday 6th July: Sports Day