



Year 2

Summer Term Booklet



The Summer Term is now well underway. The children in Year 2 will be studying a range of themes including buildings, plants and animals, Health and growth, places of worship and key figures in British history.

In the core subjects there is a lot to cover:

English

- To write non-chronological reports
- To write simple evaluations
- To write in clear sentences using capital letters and full stops accurately
- To write sustained stories, using their knowledge of story elements, narrative, settings, characterisation, dialogue and the language of story
- To compare a variety of books
- To investigate and revisit spelling patterns
- To scan a text to find specific information
- To skim read title etc

We continue to focus on the children's handwriting encouraging them to produce clear joined up handwriting. We are very pleased with their efforts so far and some are now writing using a pen.

Maths

Measurement

Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Know the number of minutes in an hour & the number of hours in a day. Compare and sequence intervals of time.

Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity (l/ml) and temperature (degrees Centigrade) to the nearest appropriate unit, using thermometers and measuring vessels.

Compare and order volume/capacity & record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$.

Trips

The Year group will be going on a visit to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. This will further enhance the children's understanding of what buildings were like long ago. Details about the trip will be forwarded later in the term. The trip will be on Friday 9th June.

SATs

During this term the children are:

- assessed by the class teacher in English (Reading, writing and grammar) and Mathematics
- given written tests (SATs) in Reading and Mathematics

The tests are designed to fit in with normal classroom activities wherever possible.

You will be given full information of your child's achievement in the SATs with your child's school report.

The dates for the SATs will be the week beginning 8th May and the week beginning the 22nd May 2017.

Phonics

The children continue to learn and have fun with phonics in class. Please continue to support them to learn their spellings and to decode unknown words by using their phonic skills.

The children did the screening check last year and the results have informed Year 2 teachers of children who have phonic decoding skills below the level expected for the end of Year 1. These children have had additional support this year and will be able to retake the assessment in June.

Home Learning

All Year 2 children will receive Home Learning. This may be project based, spellings to learn, mathematics exercises and activities and reading books to read together.

PE and Games

Children will need their P.E. kit on Wednesday and Friday each week. Wednesdays are outdoor and Fridays are indoor. Please make sure that your child has the correct school kit including appropriate footwear.

Can I also remind parents that children are welcome to bring in drink bottles to the classroom as long as they contain only water. Please name all water bottles.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Len Hughes-White

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