



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term-April -July 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and the children are ready for their final term in Year 2. This year has flown by and I can't believe were heading into our last 14 weeks! We have some exciting topics planned this term..

Literacy

To start the Summer Term we will be continuing with some instructional writing we started before the holidays. We will then move onto writing an adventure story before writing a biography on Grace Darling. In Summer 2 we will write an information text on different plants before ending the term looking at some poetry.

Maths

We will be beginning the term by looking at fractions. We will then move onto looking at time before concentrating on statistics including bar and tally charts. We will finish the term by looking at position and direction.

Science

In Science our units will be 'Uses of Materials' followed by 'Plant Survival.'

Geography/History/Art/DT/Music/Computing

Our topic for the first half term is Coastline. We will be looking at the physical and human features of our coastline and looking at maps. We will look at the impact of tourism on coastal towns including Whitby, Scarborough and Filey. We will revisit the famous local explorer Captain Cook too during our unit.

We will design our own beach huts in DT and then in Art look closely at drawing flowers using different media and in particular focus on the artist Yayoi Kusama. In Computing we will look at the units of Digital Music and complete our final programming unit on Quizzes.

We will also hopefully fit in a trip to the beach towards the end of term! It is sure to be an exciting topic to finish the year on.

RE

In RE our topic is going to be 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

PE

Mr Ellis will continue to work with us this year and will be in every Monday. The children will need to wear PE kit to school on a **Monday**. Please dress them appropriately for the weather. We will start the year off by doing Athletics followed by Summer Games. Mr Ellis will continue to be outside as much as possible so please make sure your child has warm clothes on a Monday.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for this term are 'Safety and the Changing Body- SRE' and "Transition.'

Homework

The children will receive homework **every Friday** which must be handed in by the following **Thursday**. They will receive one piece of maths homework every week. They may also receive topic based homework from time to time. The children will get spellings in their spelling books on a **Friday** that we expect them to practise for a test on the following Friday.

Reading at home

In Year 2 we request that children read at home a minimum of 3 times per week. Your child's reading record should be signed and dated so we know they have done this. This may be a full book or a few pages as long as they are reading something. I have a rewards system in place in class for those that read regularly at home so it would be great to have your support in this too as reading is so important. Children have the chance of earning a dojo if they read 3 or more times at home in a week.

TA support

Mrs Jackson will continue to work with us every day on a morning.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to send me a message via dojo or make an appointment via the school office if you wish to speak over the phone.

Many thanks in advance for your support in the final term ahead!

Mrs Habberley