



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term- April



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 we're heading into our last 12 weeks! We have some exciting topics planned this term..

Literacy

To start the Summer Term we will start by 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 term is a Geography topic called 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 also 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 units will be 'How do some people talk to God' followed by 'Where do some people talk to God.'

PE

Mr Ellis will continue to work with the children on a Monday and he will be covering Athletics throughout the Summer Term. The children need to have suitable outdoor PE kit including trainers as we will hopefully be outside as much as possible!

For the next 5 weeks the children will have their second PE session on a Friday as they will be receiving football coaching from Hawkes. After May half term we will go back to a Thursday PE session with Mr Tanner and he will focus on Summer Games.

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

With Mrs Scott having her baby Paislie over the Easter holidays I will let you know as soon as I can regarding who we will have in class to help support the children.

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 and Mr Tanner