



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

We are already in the summer term! Thank you again to parents who are continuing to read and question their children on what they have read and for helping them learn their weekly spellings you really are helping your child's progress. This term we'll continue to learn all the Y2 curriculum as well as completing KS1 'Special Agent Training' (SATs) on the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May, to ensure children become KS2, junior ready. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bannan, Mrs Onley, Miss Jones

**English Writing:** To help children achieve their best work so far, we shall be writing an adventure story based on the book *Traction Man* by Mini Grey. This will help to consolidate all the requirements of the Y2 curriculum - neat handwriting, finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, and exciting extended sentences using noun phrases, fronted adverbials and different conjunctions.

### Maths

One of the big topics this term will be on fractions, which is why it is especially important to help children to learn their times tables so that they can easily recall division facts. We shall also be learning to read the time using the clock face – children need to know o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Please read the time (analogue) with your child at every opportunity to help with this task.

### Arithmetic:

Children need to continue to focus on all areas of maths rehearsing and knowing their number bonds (addition and subtraction) to 10, 20 and 100. They also should practise adding and subtracting 1digit and 2digit numbers.

### Science

Y2s learning topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats', we shall be looking at minibeasts plants and animals living in different locations such as leaf litter, ponds, woodland etc Children will find out why they are suited to these areas (food, shelter, water).

### Homework

Children will have spellings to learn each week plus a maths or writing activity. They also have access to *Purple Mash* and *Times Table Rock Stars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

### Reading Books

Reading: All children will have at least one weekly guided reading session where we focus on comprehension. Many also have daily phonics practise and spelling support. However, time does not always allow for reading on a one to one basis which is why we ask all parents to read with their child as much as they can at home. We shall change reading books every Wednesday, please read own books in between these times.

### Topic

This term is History, with a focus on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Children will learn how these influential ladies helped change the nursing profession for the better by comparing practices then and now. It will help the children to appreciate with dedication, determination and hard work, individuals can change the world for the better.

### R.E

To help us live in a multi-faith world and have an understanding of other religions, children will learn about the Muslim faith and what their beliefs are e.g. Ramadan and Eid.

### Core Christian Value



### Honesty



5<sup>th</sup> May Coronation Celebration  
26<sup>th</sup> May End of term.





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**Remember:**

Please be respectful when parking outside school at the start and end of each day.

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