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# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

We are now in the final term of KS1 - next stop is KS2 for your children!

We have an exciting last term preparing your child for their next step in the Little Heaton learning journey. Please talk to them about how routines will change with regard to classroom doors, playgrounds and where they will enter school. As they are all resilient, determined and aspirational children I am sure they will take on the next challenge with the smile and vigour with which they took on Year 2! Have a lovely Summer! Mrs Bannan, Mrs Onley, Miss Jones

**English Writing:** Children will be completing shorter pieces of writing to help them writing different genres. As children were fascinated with Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in Spring 2, we shall write an information text about these ladies for them to showcase what they know.

### Maths

We shall be securing and building on what children know about number and learning time to every five minutes e.g. 5 past 1, 20 past 6 etc. We shall also be learning about different measures including length, mass, capacity and temperature.

### Arithmetic:

Mental arithmetic is extremely important in maths to help free up children's brain capacity to answer more difficult reasoning questions. Please keep revising number bonds to 20, times tables (2x, 3x, 5x 10x) plus counting forwards and backwards to 100 (this can often be very successful on car journeys!)

### Science

This term's focus is studying the conditions needed for bulbs and seeds to grow into healthy, mature plants. Please talk to children about the plants you see whilst out walking or in your gardens at home. Ask them about the seeds and bulbs they are growing at school!

### 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:** All children will have at least one weekly guided reading session where we focus on comprehension. We also have daily phonics practise and spelling support for some children. We ask all parents to read with their child as often as possible and ask them questions about their reading. Reading is about comprehension and remembering information from books not just decoding words. We shall change reading books every Wednesday; please read own books in between these times or take free books from school that your child has access to.

### Topic

This term in Geography we are using maps, atlases and photographs to identify hot and cold places in the world. Children will study the type of climate in different areas, habitats of plants and animals plus understanding the clothes people must wear in these places.

### R.E

To ensure we help children appreciate our multi-faith world this year will end on discovering what people of the Jewish faith believe; their customs and festivals.

### Core Christian Value



Honesty



10<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise Week  
21<sup>st</sup> July - End of term



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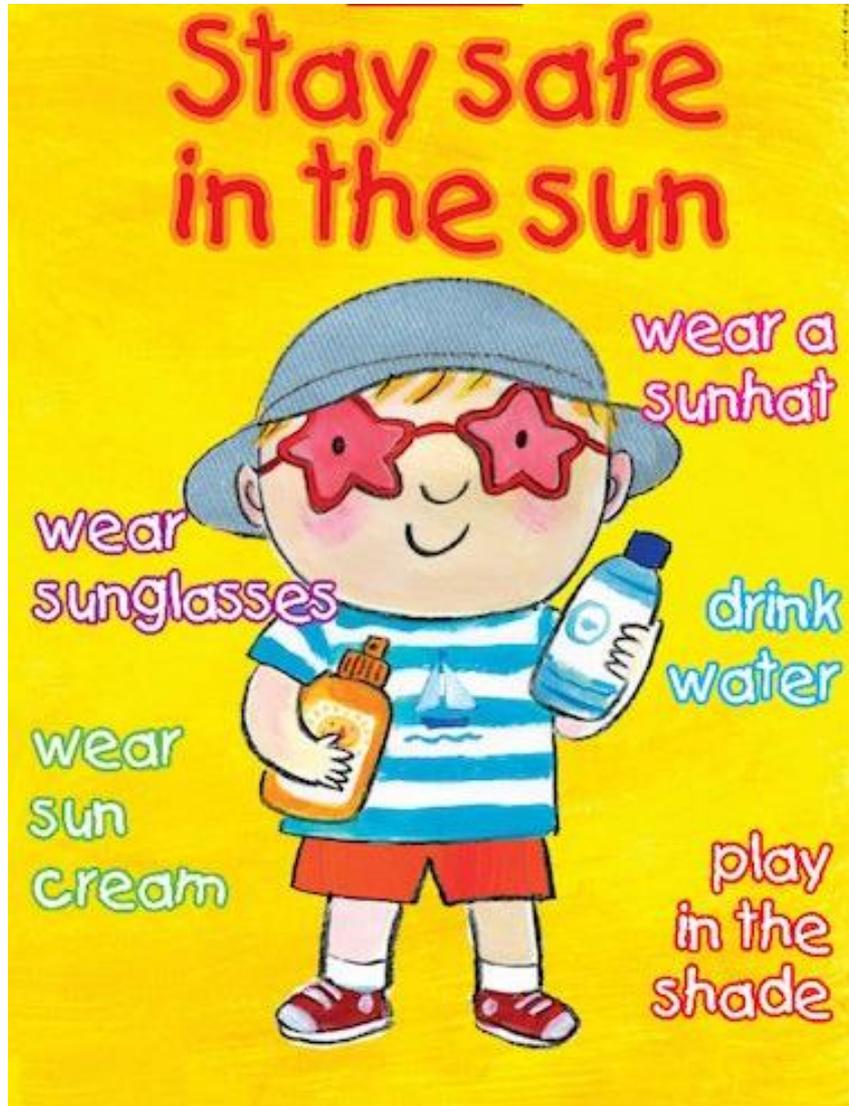
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Remember:

Please wear sun cream and bring a sun hat on sunny days.

Thank you.



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