



# YEAR 2

## SUMMER TERM ONE



Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

### In English...

We will be learning to write for different purposes and exploring a CLPE picture book. We will develop our application of conjunctions, varied punctuation and tenses.

### In Maths...

We will be learning about time, using tables (statistics), position and direction as well as recapping previous learning. We will also be working on word problems and reasoning questions for all four operations.

### In Science...

We will be learning about different plants and their needs. We will also be learning about the importance of a healthy diet.

### In History...

We will learning about the significance and consequences of Workhouses and comparing them to our daily lives today.

### In Art...

We will be sketching Workhouse buildings and using tea bag staining, as well as learning about Ruby Silvious.

### In PE...

We will be learning different athletic sports and practicing our gymnastic techniques.

### In Online Safety...

We will learn about copyright and ownership. We will also be deepening our understanding of online reputation.

### In RE...

We will be learning about how Christians believe Jesus brought good news and how his teachings can help others.

### SDG 1 No Poverty

We will be learning about poverty and ways to end poverty in all its forms.

### In Computing...

We will be learning about search engines and how to use these to find specific and reliable information. As well as what technology looks like inside and outside of school.

### In French...

We will be learning about how to say verbs in different sentences 'je peux' (I am able) and 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able).

### In Geography ...

We are locating workhouses and discussing what the building are used for today.

### In Music...

We will be learning how to play the recorder, including learning the names of the different notes and the correct hand and finger positions to play these notes correctly.

### In PSCH...

We will be learning about budgeting and money management.

## Other News:

### Homework

Now that we are in the Summer Term, children are expected to complete a number of learning tasks at home to support and consolidate what they are learning in school.

#### READING

We are pushing reading as it is so important to develop those fluency and comprehension skills that are expected by the end of KS1.

We expect to see that children have read AT LEAST three times a week with an adult at home on Boom Reader, this can be their home reading book, a free choice book or any other literature that they have at home.

Boom Reader will be monitored weekly and we will be following up with those who are not completing our expected weekly reading.

#### MATHS

Children should be accessing Numbots, TTRockstars or Doodle 3x weekly. We are trialling Doodle for the next couple of months so please use this as often as you can!

Children are also free to enjoy Purple Mash online using their logins - there are lots of Educational games to play. Please ask if you have not received a login or have forgotten their login details.

#### SPELLINGS

The children undertake daily spelling sessions using our Jungle Club spelling scheme. Although the children don't bring home weekly spellings to learn, please check our Year Group Blog each week to see the spelling rules, grammatical skills and homophone spellings each week to practise at home.

#### WRITING

As the children become more independent in their writing, we love to see what they create at home - stories, poems, playscripts, anything creative - we love to share!

Handwriting continues to be a big focus for us in Year 2, we are continuing to encourage the cursive script and we would ask that you continue to encourage your children to practise this at home too so that they can apply it to their independent writing at school.

### PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day. These should now be kept in school and only taken home to be washed. Please bring a warm jumper and sun hat as we will continue whatever the weather.



### Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and warm, waterproof coat and sun hat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- whiteboard pen



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