



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. This half term is going to be a challenging with a big focus on preparing the children academically and mentally for their end of key stage assessments which we will call Checkers.

If, for any reason, you know that your child will not be in school the week beginning 16th May please can you let me know as soon as possible. All children need to sit the end of year assessments and I will make other arrangements for them to be tested if I know in advance.

The Year 2 team remains the same. Mrs Armitage will continue to cover my planning time on Monday afternoons. Miss Evans will continue her work experience with Year Two on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and occasional Fridays.

Best wishes,

Miss Lambert

Year 2 Curriculum

English

We will have one main text this half term, Tom's Magnificent Machines. We will be focusing on reading comprehension for some of the English sessions and looking at example questions.

Maths

We will focus on time this half term and statistics. Maths homework will focus on arithmetic and practising the methods used for calculation.

Topic

We will begin a new topic called *Where in the world do I live?*

The focus will be on the United Kingdom and children will learn the following:

- The differences between villages, towns and cities
- The names and locations of the countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities.



P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Wednesday and Friday mornings and will be sent home in it on Friday afternoon. Children should either wear their purple hoodies or their navy school jumper or cardigan. Other jumpers are not part of our school PE kit. As the weather becomes warmer, children should bring a sun hat and sun cream as all sessions will be held outside.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be set every Friday using Google Classroom and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Fridays**. I will send children with one book for the week and one reading comprehension sheet. The reading comprehension for the next three weeks will be longer than those sent earlier in the year. This is to allow for extra practise on the run up to checkers week and will stop after 16th May.

Library Books

Our library day is Monday. Each child will be able to choose one book to take home to read independently or with an adult.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Dates for the diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 6th May - Class Photos

Monday 16th - Friday 20th May - Checkers Week.

Thursday 19th May - Sports Day Practise

Friday 20th May - Sports Day

Friday 27th May - Break up for May half term