



Love, Learn and
Grow

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS Summer Term

Year 2	Teachers: Miss McErlean	Support staff: Miss Holbrook, Miss Coombes
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English	Reading All children will partake in English daily to continue their reading progress and fluency. We will revisit sounds and red words so they can read them by sight. The children will also complete reading comprehensions on different texts such as stories, poems and information each week. Writing We will explore the texts below and write for a range of purposes to support our writing of both fiction and non-fiction. Traditional Tales: <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Recount: <i>Class trip</i> Acrostic Poems Classic Fiction: <i>Paddington, the original story of the bear from Peru</i> Non-chronological report: <i>Seaside</i> Writing Focus - Using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks - Separating items in a list using commas - Joining sentences using a range of conjunctions (because, as when, and, but. so etc.) - Using adjectives to describe nouns Grammar and Punctuation Focus - Knowing the 4 types of sentence: statement, command, exclamation and question. - Knowing how to identify the present and past tense - Being able to identify nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives - Knowing which words need a capital letter - Being able to use apostrophes for contracted words (can't/wasn't) and for singular possession (Zara's shoes)
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Maths	As mathematicians, we will begin to explore fractions. The children will learn to find and recognise a half, quarter and a third. We will be learning to tell the time and about position and direction. We will also revisit place value, multiplication, division, money and different forms of measurement. Times Tables Children need to know the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables ready for Year 3. They can practice learning them on TTRS, chanting them at home or by playing games. Arithmetic Year 2 will complete daily arithmetic questions to improve their mental skills. They need to be able to complete questions like the ones below by the end of the year. 80-10 5×6 $22 + 22$ $98 + 4$ $7 + 84$ 14 divided by 2 $68 - 11$ $54 - 8$
Science	As scientists, we will look at living things and their habitats and plants. They will learn about where animals live and why- and about food chains.
RE	Pentecost We will learn about spreading the Good News and what happened at Pentecost. Reconciliation We will also learn about the reasons we have rules in the Christian family. World Faiths- Islam Year 2 will also find out about prayer in the Islamic faith and about the 5 pillars of Islam.
History	As historians we will learn about holidays at the seaside. We will find out about holidays today and compare them to holidays during the Victorian era. We will also look at how transport and entertainment has changed.
Geography	As geographers we will explore coasts, with a focus on tourism and why people live near the sea. We will also look at how the landscape has changed about of the waves, wind and humans.
Art and Design/ Design and Technology	The children will be introduced to and will understand who Florence Koehler is. They will research different types of jewellery, expressing likes and dislikes, before designing and creating their own. In the final half term, the children will complete cooking and nutrition. They will make a vegetable soup

Computing	In computing the children will be learning about technology around us and research.
PE	The children will be learning about balance and pathways in gymnastics and bat and racket skills. In the final half term, we will focus on striking and fielding in cricket.
Music	As musicians we will be exploring 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' through tuned and untuned percussion.
PSHE	In PSHE we are learning about belonging to a community and caring for the community and in the final half term money and work.

Additional Information

PE Days – Friday afternoons

Forest School – Thursday Afternoons

Reading Books

Please remember to sign your child's reading record when you hear your child read and ensure they are in their bags, along with their books, everyday so adults in school can hear them read too.

Homework

Spellings lists will be sent home at the beginning of every half term and the weekly lists stuck in books on a Monday. Children are expected to learn their spellings and write them into sentences to practise their handwriting and punctuation. Please ensure these are returned to school every Friday.

The homework grid is on Year 2 Class Page and will also be sent home at the beginning of each half term. We ask that your child completes as least two of the tasks by the date set on the grid.

