

Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last half term has been fantastic; all the children worked especially hard leading up to the SATS and each one of them should be proud of how hard they tried during SATS week. Thank you very much for your support leading up to these tests! One highlight of the half term was definitely learning about The Great Fire of London. Every child in the year group immersed themselves in the lessons and enjoyed learning about this historical event. One particular activity they enjoyed based on the event was opening their own class bakeries to cook delicious goodies - I hope you enjoyed eating them with your child!

The book for this half term is 'At the Beach' by Roland Harbey. We will be developing our cross curricular learning with a focus on the beach. Overleaf, you will see how the subjects are linked into the theme your child will be experiencing and the links that have been made. There are also suggestions as to how to help your child at home, as this is all part of working together.

Reminders:

- As always, good attendance and punctuality is essential to maintain good progress.
- PE lessons are on **Monday afternoons**. Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit that is brought in at the start of the week ready for the lesson.
- Please make sure that **all items of uniform** are **clearly labelled** so that if items get lost they can be easily returned.

Homework:

- We expect all Y2 children to be reading at home **every day**. We will monitor your child's reading record to ensure they are reading at home and that the reading record is being signed by an adult.
- TT Rockstars is up and running for your children to complete at home. It is really important that your child practices their Timestables every week.

Homework books will be sent out on a **Friday** and are expected to be back in school by the following **Wednesday**. Homework will be a combination of spelling, arithmetic and reading comprehension. Please ensure you take the time to complete this homework as it is crucial in their learning.

Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 3rd June - Beach Wow Day
- Wednesday 17th July - Fantastic Finish assembly (letter to follow with times)

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning and how to support your child, please feel free to speak to myself or your child's class teacher at the end of the day, where we are more than happy to help.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Bail
Year 2 Team Leader

English

- Explore and write their own exciting recount based on a day at the beach.
- Write and publish their own beach inspired poem.
- Read a variety of different texts relating to the beach to develop your child's knowledge of the beach.

How to help your child at home:

- Read regularly with your child, asking questions about the text.

Maths

- Recap Time
- Recap shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics
- Money
- Inverse operation

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child count and use money
- Daily counting backwards and forwards

Science

The children will be learning about Plants. They will learn to:

- Recap different parts of a plant
- Understand what plants need to grow
- Grow different plants in different conditions

How to help your child at home:

- Develop their understanding of plants and what they need to grow

Computing

The children will have the opportunity to explore a programme called ' We are Photographers'. The children will develop their knowledge of how to edit photographs.

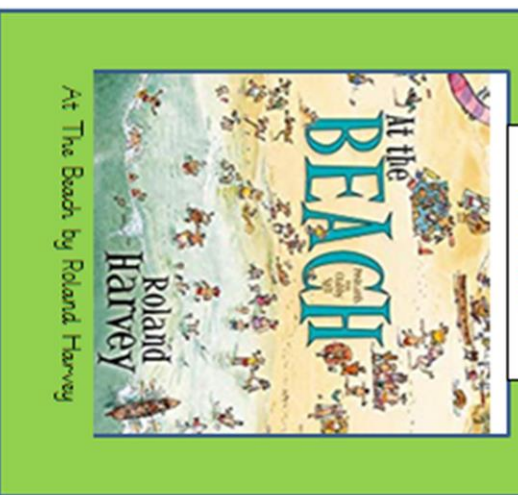
History

The children will have the opportunity to learn all about the local history of Luton. They will be focusing on the history of hats and have a chance to explore how they are made. They will also be weaving their own straw hats.

Art

As part of the book curriculum, the children will be developing their understanding of different artists. They will be exploring sea scenes, sea sculptures and sea collages. They will then have the opportunity to create their own.

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Book Curriculum

The book this half term is At The Beach, which is about an adventure to the beach. It explores the different places and activities relating to the beach.

PE

Your child will explore and develop a variety of skills in isolation and in combination through having the opportunity to participate in rounders, cricket, tennis and athletics.

Music

The children will be exploring a variety of songs. They will be learning about rhythm, pitch and the use of percussion instruments.

PSHE/Circle Time

Your child will discuss the importance of growth mind-set, looking at how they can be positive in their learning. They will also discuss and learn about British values focused around reflection.