

# Summer Term Newsletter Year 2

Summer 1  
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## Year 2 Team



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## Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back Year 2! We are looking forward to another exciting term full of fun and learning!

Our theme for the Summer term is 'Coastline' and we will be learning about the physical and human geography of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, with a focused study of the town of Weston-Super-Mare. Our trip to Weston-Super-Mare in July will give us a chance to consolidate our learning and experience the seaside! Our science topic is 'Living Things and Their Habitats' and we will be learning about different habitats, food chains and how animals adapt. We will finish the Summer term with a 'Plants' topic, learning about how different plants grow.

In English lessons, our work will be based around the books *Grandad's Island*, *The King Who Banned the Dark* and *Rosie Revere*. We will be using these texts to inspire a range of writing. Our reading spine texts, that we will use in whole-class reading, will be *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* followed by *Fantastic Mr Fox*. In maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and measure.



## Planners

Children have all been given their own planner. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday for children to complete by the following Tuesday. This will be posted on Seesaw. The children will have a sound of the week for phonics, a maths consolidation activity and spellings to practise for their weekly spelling test. All children in year 2 also have a login for Times Table Rock Stars where they can play games to practise their times tables.

Children who have completed the phonics programme, and are now in a comprehension group, will also have a login for Spelling Shed where they can play games to practise their group's weekly spelling words.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this.

## Reading

Children in Year 2 will have reading books matched to their reading level. The children should read these books with an adult every day and this should be recorded in their planners. The books should be brought into school, with their planners every day and their teachers will check and sign their planners in the morning.

They will also have a separate 'reading for pleasure' book to share with an adult at home which will be changed weekly.

## PE

2HW PE days – Monday and Wednesday  
2ES PE days – Wednesday and Friday  
2EG PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please send children to school wearing their PE kits on these days. PE kit should be a school PE t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers.

## Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back or send us a message on Seesaw.