

English



Phonics and Spelling

Your child will be continuing with the **Letters and Sounds** programme. When their phonic understanding is secure, they will progress to exploring grammar in greater depth. Spellings linked to sounds and spelling investigations in class will be sent home for the children to learn each week. A reminder of the list of words children are required to spell by the end of Year 2 are on the back of this information.

Writing

This term we will continue to develop our writing skills and apply them to a range of different genres. We will be continuing to work on using a range of sentence types in our writing, a range of conjunctions and punctuation too. Children will learn about suffixes and prefixes. On the back of this newsletter you will find the list of year 2 spellings that your child is expected to know by the end of the year. You will recognise them from our weekly learning around spellings. Any work you can do at home to support your child with their spelling will be beneficial.



Reading

Please don't forget to log on to 'Bug Club' at home and enjoy reading some online books. If you have misplaced your login details please speak to your class teacher.

Children will continue to read as part of a 'guided reading group' and to develop their comprehension skills in school. All children should **read at home** as often as possible and

PE and Wellbeing

Your child will continue to have access to a range of sports, gymnastic and dance activities. This half term we will also begin to prepare for our famous Dance Festival! Both of our new topics we will be exploring key skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching.

During PSHCE and 'circle time' will focus on feelings and managing loss and change.



Year Two

Summer Term

Beachcombers

Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Attendance and SATS

Toward the end of this half term the children will be completing their special challenges (SATS) in class.

There will be a meeting in Red Class on Thursday 25th April at 3.15pm about the SATS.

It is so important that your child is in school every day this half term so they don't miss any of their learning.

Science

Variation - Plants and Animals

Children will be learning about living and non-living things at the seaside. We are lucky enough to be visiting West Wittering beach and will be hunting for living and non-living things. We will be collecting feathers and sea water to investigate when we are back in class.

Habitats

The children will be learning about different habitats and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

Geography

For our 'Beachcombers' topic the children will be learning about coastal features by studying maps, plans and diagrams. For our 'Street detectives' topic the children will be exploring the local area and creating their own maps. They will also create their own key and symbols.

Creative

During our Muck Mess and Mixtures topic the classrooms will be turning in to art galleries! Your child will be completing a wide range of DT and craft activities. For our 'Beachcombers' topic we will be designing our own beach scene and creating 3D beaches. During our Muck, Mess and Mixture work we will be making potions, clay modelling, marble printing and much more!



Maths

Times Tables

Please continue to practice the 2, 5, and 10 times tables at home with your child. Some children are now practicing their 3 times tables, which is great! We can't stress enough how important timetables knowledge is for your child.

Number and Calculation

Your child will continue to develop their understanding of place value and the four operations. They will further develop their confidence and ability to have strong reliable methods to solve calculations for all 4 operations. Will continue to work on learning fractions of amounts and shapes.

Handling Data

Your child will learn to sort and classify objects, choosing the criteria. They will construct and interpret simple graphs such as pictograms and bar charts.

Measures

The half term we will be learning about scales, reading scales and writing our own scales. The children will focus on varying intervals and what the scales are telling them.

Shape and Space

Your child will broaden their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and apply their knowledge to a range of questions.

ICT

Your child will have regular opportunities to use computers as part of their learning in other subject areas. Will be continuing to develop our research skills using the internet to find out new information.

In our Beachcombers topic we will be making PowerPoint presentations about everything we have learnt about the beach!