



West Vale Primary School

Information Sheet for Parents/Carers

Term	Summer 1
Class	2
Teacher	Miss Townend/Mrs Scott
Adults working in this class	Miss Graham/Mrs Warner

School starts at **8.55**. The school doors open at 8.50am and registration takes place at 9am. Children arriving after 9am will be marked as late. Please ensure that your child arrives and is collected on time. School finishes at 3.30. Thank-you.

Please Remember:

Children should have their book bags containing their reading books and reading records in school every day. P.E kits should be kept in school all half term and will be sent home on a half-termly basis. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				✓	✓
Homework	Return		Set		
Library					✓
Spelling Test	✓		Set		
Show & Tell					✓

Dates for the Diary

Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed	Tues 21st May	Class 2 trip to Pizza Express
Tues 7 th May	Return to School	Thurs 23 rd May	POLLING DAY - School Closed
Fri 10 th May	Class 2 Treat - in school (pm)	Fri 24th May	Last day of half term.

SATs tests taking place through the month of May - w/c 6.5.19 and 13.5.19

This term we are going to cover the following topics:

English	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The children are enjoying reading this story in class. The children will be composing diaries, letters and play-scripts all linked to the story. The main focus will continue to be trying to make our writing varied and interesting for someone else to read whilst ensuring that it makes sense! We will continue to do this through building children's vocabulary and encouraging starting sentences with a variety of words as well as incorporating expanded noun phrases. Handwriting at this point in the year may or may not be joined but must have clear spacing and have tall (ascenders) and under the line (descenders) in order to meet age related expectations'. We will conclude the half term by study Edward Lear's famous Poem "The Owl and the Pussycat".
Mathematics	This half term, the children will be ensuring that they are secure with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also begin to revisit time with the aim of making sure that children can tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. It will be useful for parents to ensure that children have a watch or clock at home to practice this as in Year 3, children need to know how to tell the time to the nearest minute. We will also look at intervals or time and comparing them to one another as well as estimating and measuring how long it will take to carry out certain tasks.
Science	The children will continue find out about reversible and irreversible changes to materials and objects. They will test materials to see which is the most suitable for a task. Children will suggest possible designs for tests, make predictions based on what they already know about materials and ensure that a test is fair. They will discuss their findings, presenting these in a variety of ways.
Topic - Geography	The children will conclude their work on the local area. We will look at man-made and natural features of West Vale and Halifax, studying maps, photographs and making geographic comparisons of West Vale now and in the past.
Other	R.E - How do Muslims and Christians celebrate new life? PSHCE - Good to Be Me. Music - Singing P.E - Dance Art - Owl based art including sketches, painting and collage.

