

YEAR 2 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for summer term. Mrs Falconer will be in Year 2 for the first two weeks along with Mrs O'Donnell. We have an exciting half term planned and lots of learning to do! Year 2 SATS will take place across May and will be completed by the end of May. Please keep a close eye on important dates and the newsletter so that you don't miss any of the activities.

In English this half term, we will be studying the story Winnie the Witch at the seaside. Through this text, we will be working towards writing stories, character descriptions as well as completing cross curricular pieces of writing linked to Scarborough our geography topic this half term. The children will be writing a persuasive text as well as a recount. We will focus of different aspects of grammar and punctuation and be encouraging the children to independently use: a range of subordinating and coordination conjunctions, suffixes, expanded noun phrases as well as exciting vocabulary.

Please continue to practice the children's weekly spellings as this helps them massively in class. These spellings link to our weekly phonics, the Year Two spelling patterns as well as the common exception words we are focusing on. The children will receive their new spellings the first week back after half term. To challenge your child further with their spellings have ago at getting them to write the spelling in a sentence which you dictate to them. This will help your child to ensure they are spelling words correctly in longer pieces of writing which is a big focus for us this half term.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, length and height as well as time. Please give your child opportunities to look at clocks at home to help them to familiarise themselves with learning to tell the time. Please continue to support your child in learning their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10-time tables. You can use the timetable rockstar app to support them with learning their timetables.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Miss Roberts

Important Days

Monday

- Reading books to be changed.
Please bring reading folder.

Tuesday

Spelling test

Tuesday and Thursday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

Monday 24th April
Alice in Wonderland

Friday 28th April
Year 2 and Year 5 Class Mass
@11.00

Friday 5th May
Coronation Picnic

Monday 8th May
Additional Bank Holiday

Tuesday 16th May
Open the book @1.15pm

Thursday 18th May
Whole School Mass led by Y5
@9.30am

Friday 19th May
Bring a flower for Mary

Sunday 21st May
Family Mass @11.00am
PTA Family Fun Day

Thursday 25th May
Pentecost Picnic

Thursday 25th May
School closes

Friday 26th May
Training Day

