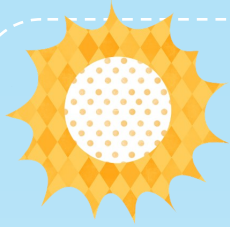




# Year 2 Newsletter



## May 2024

Staff in Year 2

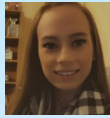
Miss Arif

Class Teacher



Miss Foulkes

Teaching and learning Assistant



Mrs Smith

Learning Support Practitioner



## Diary Dates

- 10th May—  
Year 2 Class Assembly
- 11th June—Trip to the beach

### DT and Art

In DT, children will be

- building a den and
- making healthy food.

In Art, children will be focusing on

- tone,
- shading and
- drawing real life objects.

### English

- Writing an instruction text
- Shape Poetry
- Diary Recount
- Writing a story
- Classic Poetry

### Mathematics

- Fractions
- Time
- Position and Direction
- Statistics

### History

We will be focusing on Stoke on Trent; famous people and the city's changes over time.

### Geography

Focusing on how to save the environment and a variety of habitats around the world;

- ◇ Grasslands
- ◇ Desert
- ◇ Arctic
- ◇ Rainforests

### Science

Our unit of work is  
Animals including humans and Plants

- Babies
- Growing and changing
- Basic Needs
- Healthy Eating
- Healthy Hearts
- Keeping Clean
- Observing Plants
- Seeds and Bulbs
- Life Cycles
- What do Plants need?
- Plants we eat?
- Eating Cress

### RE

- ◇ Our Church
- ◇ The Mass
- ◇ Easter
- ◇ Family Life
- ◇ Pentecost

## Our Final Term in Key Stage One!

Welcome back to our last term in Year 2! I can't believe its already the summer term! Hopefully the weather catches up. We have a very busy term ahead full of exciting things to learn as well as completing the end of Key Stage One SATs and preparing for life in Year Three.

The children will continue to learn through a Creative Curriculum in cross-curricular lessons which will cover all areas of the National Curriculum.

This newsletter will give you more information about what is happening in the classroom and all the exciting things that will be taking place.

# Hello Summer

## Thank you!

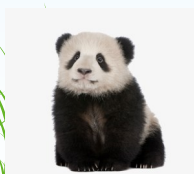
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and hard work in relation to homework. What the children are doing at home is having a big impact on their learning within the classroom.

### Days to remember:

- Mondays: Homework due in
- Tuesdays: PE (outside)
- Wednesdays: Homework sent home
- Thursdays: PE (outside)

### Reminders:

- Reading with your children at least 3 times a week.
- No jewellery on PE days.
- Water bottles and sun hats/caps in school.



### *How can you help your child at home?*

- *It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you help your child with their reading daily and sign their reading diary each time.*
- *Encourage your child to look for numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, car number plates, etc.*
- *Encourage your child to count, especially in 2s, 5s and 10s. Help them to develop an interest in numbers.*
- *Support your child to write numbers clearly.*
- *Read books and visit the library together with your child to foster a love for reading.*
- *Practice dictation when doing spellings with your child, putting the word in a sentence for them to write down.*

## Moving on...

In just a few months your child will be moving into Year 3, in Key Stage Two, where learning becomes a little more formal and children are expected to become more independent.

To help to prepare for this, we will 'practise being in Year 3' little by little. After half term the children will make several visits to the KS2 building and the Y3 classroom to learn about the routines.

You can help by encouraging your child to:

- Come into school by themselves
- Hand in money and letters themselves
- Get dressed all by themselves.

