

YEAR 2 - CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday, 17/04/2023
14:00

To Parents of: +

To School Members: +

✉ EMAIL

Class Newsletter ~ Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break.

Year 2 children will continue to arrive at school from 8:45-9:00 at the gate. They will line up before being brought to class by the Year 6 children. Once putting their belongings away they will complete any unfinished learning from the previous day before starting their morning task. On Wednesday mornings they will go straight onto the track.

This term we have a trip on the 25th April to West Town Farm linking to our previous learning about plants which we are all looking forward to.

PE continues to be taught on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Children are still required to come into school on these days in a full PE kit. Our uniform consists of a navy blue hoodie/sweatshirt, plain black shorts/joggers, a plain white t-shirt and black trainers. PE hoodies can be worn either on a day when children have PE or an after school sports club.

It's been brilliant to see the impact on children's reading fluency and comprehension skills by regular reading at home. Every little helps, even if it's just a few minutes a day! Children have a coloured reading book that can be shared and enjoyed with an adult or sibling at home. They can also choose a book from our book corner. The children change their reading books every **Friday**.

The spellings for this half term will be emailed to parents. These words correspond with the Year 2 curriculum and the spelling patterns are taught relating to the weekly test words. We do a lot of work in class on our test words of the week, any extra practice on these words would be brilliant. The tests will continue to be every **Friday**.

In English this term we will start by looking at non-fiction writing based on the book 'Dino dinners'. We will develop our general knowledge relating to dinosaurs as well as link to our prior learning in science about animal diets. We will look at writing in two different voices and writing in the first person. We will then move on to instructional writing based on the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. We will explore instructional language, humour and writing for purpose. The children will then produce their own set of instructions explaining how to wash an animal of their choice.

In Maths we will be learning about fractions, linking to our prior learning of shape, multiplication and division. We will explore this topic practically by looking at halves, quarters and thirds. We will then move on to look at time, focusing on telling and writing the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the Online Safety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter:

[Online Safety page on school website](#)

[Safeguarding page on school website containing Online Safety information](#)

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will try our best to reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

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