

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2023-2024

Year 2



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Welcome to Summer term 2024 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Easter! There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys on the last term before moving on to another class.

### P.E. DAY

Year 2 P.E. day is **Wednesday**

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

**This term our PE units are:** Small ball skills, dance, bat and ball skills and Athletics.



#### Reading homework:

*Children thrive on repetition and should be encouraged to listen/ read the same story repeatedly. Reading aloud takes preparation and practise so books should not be read cold. Parents should read the book beforehand and consider: voice(s); pauses; memorable words and phrases; asides and links with the child's own experiences.*

The book should be read to the child and then the child should read the book repeatedly themselves. Following reading, talk-time or role play should take place allowing your child to recap events and evaluate/analyse different parts of the text. We only issue each child with one home reading book per week. Children will continue to bring reading books home in their book bag. Please do try and read with your child as regularly as possible and comment in their reading record.

All other homework will be issued on a **Friday** and a weekly test on spellings and number facts will be completed on the following **Thursday**. Children will also be asked to complete a page of maths work weekly in their CPG maths booklet. All spellings and number facts homework will be set electronically on Dojo.

Homework activities will support your child's learning in school as they are directly linked to objectives being taught in Reading and Maths in class.

Children are able to bring a **healthy** snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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### English

Our core text this term is Roald Dahl's 'The Magic Finger' to begin with, followed by Little People, Big Dreams, Rosa Parks.

This term, our reading skills will focus on **Vocabulary/ inference/predictions/explanations /retrieval/ summarising**. An information sheet will be added to Dojo to support this.

Grammar will be taught using the text as a vehicle. You can see the progression of grammar under the our curriculum tab of the school website

Our 3 pieces of extended writing this half term are : planning and writing an adventure story, instructional writing, and writing a newspaper report.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following topics:

Number and Place value, Capacity and volume, 2-D & 3-D shapes, Measure, Statistics, Multiplication and Division and Time.

### Our Summer Term Curriculum

Art— Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Computing- Making music and programming quizzes

Design technology- Preparing Fruit and Vegetables

Geography- Orienteering and Fieldwork within the school grounds

History- The Victorians and Significant women in History

Music—Recorders, Charanga reflect, rewind, replay

PE- Small ball skills, dance, bat and ball skills and Athletics

PSHE +RSE—Being my Best, Growing and changing

Science— Animals including Humans and Plants

### Weekly Themes

#### Summer 1

15/4—Being My Best

22/4— St George

29/4—Local History

6/5—Sun Awareness

13/05—Mental Health

20/05—Pentecost

#### Summer 2

3/6 –Growing and changing

10/6—Child safety week

17/6—Healthy Eating

24/6—Sport

1/7—Plastic reduction

8/7—Safer playing out

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## Dates for your diary

Friday 19th April—Open Day

Monday 22nd April Year 3 trip to Rainford High

Tuesday 23rd April Leaver and class photos

Friday 26th April Grandparent's afternoon tea

Tuesday 30th April chicks and ducks in EYFS

Monday 13th May SATS and DT week

Friday 17th May Y5 values assembly -tolerance

Monday 20th May Y6 Manor Adventure

Thursday 23rd May Sports day

Wednesday 5th June Sports for all day

Wednesday 12th June Y1+Y2 trip to Liverpool Museum

Friday 14th June Y3+Y4 trip to Liverpool

Monday 17th June—Art week

Friday 5th July Y6 taster day—Rainford High

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair

Monday 8th July—DT week

Wednesday 17th July Y6 production