

# Year 2

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER FIRST HALF TERM

### Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back to Year 2 we hope you had a lovely and restful Easter.

This half term we are learning lots of interesting things including looking what a mischievous meerkat has been up to!

We are looking forward to an exciting half term

Mrs Regan and Mrs Jarvis

### Our Christian Value:



### In English we are learning about...

#### Our Reading Spine books

*The Hodgeheg*, Dick King Smith

*George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl



Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Narrative Reports

Year 2 Grammar and Punctuation  
Guided Reading  
Spelling



### Rewards



In Year 2 we work as a class to earn golden time on Friday. Mrs Regan and Mrs Jarvis like to send notes and certificates home when children do fantastic work, show amazing behaviour or are kind to others. Sometimes you might even get a positive phone call home!

Two children per week are chosen for a certificate in our celebration assembly on Friday.

We also collect house points - the winners are announced in Friday assembly.

# In Maths we are learning about...

tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times

tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times

know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day

use place value and number facts to solve problems

recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems

solve problems with addition and subtraction:

using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures

applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods

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## Homework:

**Written:** Maths and English homework will be set on alternate weeks. It will be given out on a Friday to be handed in on Wednesday.

**Spelling:** Children will be set spellings on a Tuesday to be tested the following Monday.

**Reading:** Please listen to your child read at home and make comments in their reading record.

## OTHER SUBJECTS...

**Geography:** What is it like to live at the coast?

**PE:** Sports Coach (Tennis)

**Music:** Friendship song (pop)

**Art:** The Art of Printing

**RE:** What is it like to be part of a faith community?

**Science:** Plants

**PSHE:** Fake is a Mistake

**Computing:** Coding

### PE:

Indoor kit and outdoor kit will be needed on a Tuesday

School yellow PE top, black shorts or joggers and trainers. Football tops are not allowed.



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