



YEAR TWO

Summer Term 1

This newsletter is to let you know what your child's class will be learning about this half term.

English In our English lessons we shall be basing our work around the book 'Little Evie in the Wild Wood' by Jackie Morris. The children will be writing pieces of description about the setting and of one of the main characters. The children will write their own narrative based on the Little Red Riding Hood story and use expanded noun phrases, apostrophes, conjunctions and commas in a list. We will be linking work to King Charles III coronation and about our school trip to the seaside. Reading sessions will take place 4 times a week to ensure children have the skills to answer a range of questions and complete various reading activities, both fiction and non-fiction.



Maths In our maths work we will be extending our work on fractions and solving problems using fractions up to three-quarters. We will then focus on height and length, measuring using metres and centimetres. We will solve reasoning and problem solving questions about length and height.

PE Days will be 2A: Tuesday, 2S: Wednesday. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed for PE. If they are new piercings, they will need to be covered for the day of PE. Warm clothes would be good this half-term as we will still be going outside!

Art This half term our art work will focus on colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will learn about the different grades on pencil and learn a variety of ways to shade and mark make. We will complete some observational sketches of seeds using a view finder and use charcoal and pastel to create the desired effect for our work.

Geography

Our unit is entitled 'Seaside'. We will initially recap on our learning of the continents and the oceans and label a world map showing these areas. We will compare our locality to a seaside resort, namely Blackpool and find out about the physical and human features of this place. We will learn about jobs in different areas and look at the facilities provided for visitors.

COMPUTING This half-term's work is based on creating pictures and making music. The children will use Purple Mash and look at a range of artists and use 2Paint to create their art work. Making music will involve 2Sequence and children will explore sound and create their own soundtracks.

Science During this half-term children will learn about 'Plants'. The main focus will be seeds and trees. Children will learn how important trees are to humans and be able to identify the key parts of trees. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow and find out what a plant needs to be healthy.

RE How we look after the planet. Pupils will learn about the views of different religions/beliefs regarding the origins of the world. They will consider the ways in which religious and non-religious individuals and organisations show care and concern for the planet.

Music Our music scheme is called Charanga. Our unit this half term is 'Friendship Song'. Children will learn an integrated approach to music, involving games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments.

Water bottles-It is important for children to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please bring your child's **named** water bottle into school so they can have a drink. Please ensure this is just water or flavoured water. These will be sent home at the end of each week.

Uniform- Please ensure your child's clothes are named so they are not easily lost!

