

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Easter break. This term our exciting topics will be '**Transport**' and '**Seasides**'.

In **English** we will be looking at the story Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl where we will write character descriptions, diaries, instructions and stories. We will also complete weekly reading **comprehension** lessons.

During our **History** lessons we will explore Transport and in **Geography** we will look at Seasides.

During our **DT** lessons, we will be making caravans to link in with our English work as well as sewing fish and in **Art**, we will be experimenting with weaving.

During our **ICT** lessons we will be making pictograms as well as using Lego WeDo to build a recycling truck and sort materials to link in with our science topic.

This term Year 2 will be taught dance by an external coach on a Wednesday morning. **Outdoor PE** will take place on Tuesday afternoons and we will be taught Tag Rugby by London Irish before half term and athletics after half term. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days including a pair of plimsolls or trainers with a good grip.

During **Science** lessons the children will be looking at looking at materials including identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the questions 'how special is the relationship Jews have with God?' and 'what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?' This will be taught by Mrs Mason.

In **Maths** this half term we will be working on time, place value (estimating, counting and comparing), mental strategies for addition and subtraction, partitioning, grouping and sharing and measures and money. We will also continue to work on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and using this knowledge to help us with multiplication and division.



Upcoming Events

2nd May Bank holiday
3rd May onwards Year 2 SATS start
6th June Inset Day
10th June Year 2 assembly
17th June Marvellous Men Day
8th July Sports day
14th July Transition morning
15th July Reports out
20th July Term ends 1.30pm

Home Learning

Homework for the first half of the term will continue to be in preparation for the upcoming SATs. After half term, homework will contain a mixture of Maths, English and topic activities. This will be given out on a Friday and will be collected for marking on the following Wednesday.

Spellings – These will be given out with the homework on Friday for a test the following Friday.

Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and practice their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. They should also be encouraged to go onto Doodle Maths (ideally daily) as it really does boost their understanding of Maths.

Please listen to your child read regularly and leave a comment/signature in their reading log.

