

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Year 2

Topic for the term

We will be learning about food, where it comes from, how it is farmed and where we buy it. We will also be learning about food from around the world and sampling different foods.

We are very lucky this term to have a local company called Newly Weds visiting year two to talk about food and to deconstruct food with us!

PE and Sports News

Please bring in PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school all week. Children need indoor and outdoor kits, including a red top, black shorts, a dark tracksuit and trainers.

We will be looking at Indian dance through characters in Indoor PE, resulting in some dance performances showing emotion. In outdoor PE our focus is sending and receiving. Here we will be looking at ball skills, working together and using these skills in small group games.

Home Learning

The home learning days remain the same as last term. Spellings will be given out at the beginning of the term to be practised weekly, with one sheet a week being returned to school every Tuesday.

Maths and writing home learning will also be issued on Tuesdays to be returned the following Tuesday. Your child will receive two pieces of each this term.

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week at home and record this in their diary for them.

Children completing all of their home learning, including reading will be given an extra playtime on Fridays.

We appreciate your continued support with home learning, especially with SATs approaching!

Ways to support your child at home this term

Supporting your child with their home learning, including regular reading at home (at least 3 times a week), and ensuring that this is handed in on time, is a great help and is reinforcing the work we are doing in class.

Additional work can be found on the school website in the Children's Page, year 2 section.

Please do see Mrs Debus or Miss Somers if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children or if you want to talk about other ways to help your child.

Key Dates for the Term (and the beginning of next term!)

1st May 2017 - Bank Holiday

5th May 2017 - Newlyweds Visit

W/C 15th May 2017 - KS1 SATs begin

25th May 2017 - Year Two Trip to Cadbury World

Date TBC - Farm to Fork Tesco Trip

5th June 2017 - INSET Day