

Year 2 News



*A safe and happy place
inspiring curiosity, respect and confidence*

Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer Holiday!

Our topic for this half term is 'What a Wonderful World!'

On the back of this letter, you'll see what your child will be learning between now and half term.

If you have questions about anything, please come and speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Miss Cornwell, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Rider.

Homework

Maths Homework: Maths Whizz! - Your child is expected to complete 30 minutes of Maths Whizz at home a week.

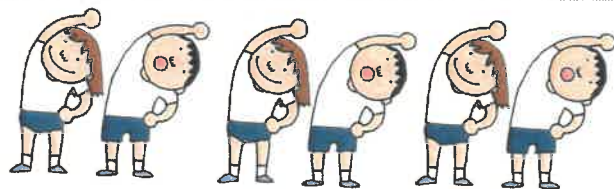
Spelling Homework: Given out weekly. Your child will have a spelling homework book with a list of activities enclosed. They should pick three activities a week.

Topic Homework: This will be given out during school holidays.

We are hoping to visit a Farm this half term to support our topic.
More information to follow.

Library books - Your child will be visiting the school library every week. Please remind them to keep their library book in their book bag so that they can change it. Library dates are to be confirmed.

PE - Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day and that their name is written clearly!



Computing

We are lucky to be able to use the Junior School's Computing suite every week. This half term we are focussing on using the internet safely following the SMART rules. The children will be introduced to Microsoft Word and will use it to make a simple poster.

Maths

The majority of our Maths work this half term will involve recognising and understanding the number system. The children will learn to recognise the value of each digit in numbers to 100. They will partition numbers into tens and ones and use this to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

English

The children will have separate guided reading and phonics/spelling sessions. In their main English lesson they will apply their reading and writing skills.

This term we will be looking at various texts to support our English Lessons. We will be reading Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann and The Bee who Spoke by Al MacCuish.

Spelling

We look at one spelling rule per week and your child will have plenty of opportunity in lessons to rehearse spellings. Your child will be bringing home Year 2 word list and will be revisiting Year 1 words to practise as homework.

Topic

Our topics this half term will be 'What a Wonderful World!'

Science We will be identifying a variety of plants and animals and describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals. We will look at simple food chains and identify animal offspring.

Geography We will be using basic geographic vocabulary to identify human and physical features around Cromer. We will use atlases and globes to identify the world's continents and oceans.

Art We use a variety of natural resources (leaves, flowers, sticks) to print with. The children will also design and make an animal mask of their choice.



RE

We will explore the story of the creation from a Christian's point of view. We will compare the Bible story to the story in the Jewish Torah.

Reading Café

Please come and share a book with your child's class.

Seahorse Class 27th September

Seal Class 4th October