



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023



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Dear parents and carers,

Can you believe that your children only have one term left in Year 2? There is still a lot of the Year 2 curriculum for the children to learn, so this half term they are going to be very busy!



English

This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a leaflet explaining how to keep our school tidy. If you have any leaflets about anything at home, please send them into school.

Reading Challenge



The children are getting on well with our reading challenge, so please continue to write the number of minutes that your child has read each night in their yellow reading record.



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on fractions and time. At home, ask your child about their learning and encourage them to practice the skills they have learnt in class.



Science

The children will continue to learn about plants. They will be learning about materials and will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. Mr. Sanson will continue to teach the Science curriculum in Year 2. If you have any spare pots for planting, please bring them in. (Big or small)

PE



PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday for both year 2 classes.



History

In history, the children will be learning about the Liberation of Jersey and what life was like for the people of Jersey living in an occupied island during World War II.



PSHE-Relationships

In JIGSAW the children will discuss and identify the different members of their family, understand their relationship with each of them and know why it is important to share and cooperate with them. They will learn that there are lots of forms of physical contact within a family and discuss which types of physical contact they like and don't like. They will discuss and identify some of the things that can cause conflict with their friends and learn how to use positive problem-solving technique to resolve conflicts with them.

D.T.

The children will be exploring and developing sliding mechanisms. They will learn what a pivot, lever and wheel mechanism do and evaluate their work identifying areas for future development.

Homework



Please continue to encourage and support your child in practicing their spellings every day and to use 3 of those spellings in their sentences. Spellings are tested on a **Monday** and new spellings given on the same day. Please ensure that your child has their homework book or homework folder in school on that day.



Dates for your diary

Bank Holidays- Monday 1st May, Monday 8th May, Tuesday 9th May, Monday 29th May

Half Term- 29th May-2nd June.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team