



Year 2 Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our final half term in Year 2! We hope you all had a super break and managed to enjoy some of the Jubilee celebrations that were taking place. The children have once again made a brilliant start to this half term and we are looking forward to making this one the best one yet!

Once again, thank you for your continued support with your child's reading and spelling. Regular reading practise of their books is also very much appreciated, when possible. Also, questioning your child about their text continues to be extremely useful in supporting their comprehension and inference skills. There will also be a new homework grid coming home this week with a selection of activities linked to our curriculum coverage this half term.

Below is a summary of the curriculum coverage we will be looking at this term.

We will continue to cover English and Maths with the National English and Maths curriculum frameworks.

English - We will be continuing to develop our understanding of writing for different purposes, for example, poetry, play scripts, recounts and stories. Our grammar sessions will also continue each week.

Phonics - Daily phonics and reading will continue through the 'Read Write Inc' scheme, where the children will have daily sound and spelling based work followed by our reading session that focusses on vocabulary and its use within a text.

Maths - This half term we will be focussing on reading time and measurement of mass, capacity and temperature. We will also continue to consolidate the children's number based knowledge. It would be helpful if you could practice telling the time with your children - past, to, half, quarter.

Science - We will be looking at 'Living things and their habitats.' Please see our Knowledge Organiser for more details.

History - We will be learning about the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the impact they have had on nursing.

Computing - We are picking up from where we left off with coding in the Spring term, using Tynker and Seesaw apps.



PE - We will be working on developing our athletics knowledge, looking at both track and field skills, getting ready for sports day later this half term!

DT- We will be looking at 'wheels and axles' this half term. We be designing, making and evaluating a vehicle that can move, so make space at home!

RE - We will be looking at Christianity and in particular Jesus and his followers.

Music - Our focus will be on different genres, learning songs and using simple instruments.

Transition to Year 3- Over this half term there will be opportunities for the children to visit the Year 3 classroom and spend some time with the teaching staff.

Just a reminder- As we are now in the summer term please could children make sure they have a water bottle in school, sun hat and sun cream protection, (pre- applied if possible), for those hot days.

Please could you continue to inform school if your child is being collected by another adult by speaking to a member of staff on the playground in the morning, writing in your child's diary, or contacting the school office. As you are aware we take the safeguarding of your children very seriously and are unable to let your child go home with another adult without your expressed permission.

As always please come into school if you have any concerns or questions or contact us via the class email, we will always do our best to help. For any urgent messages please contact the school office.

Class 2 email: class2info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk

Once again thank you for all you continued support, it really does have a huge impact.

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