



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2

June 2024

Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

In English this half term we will be reading the story "The Pirates Next Door" and writing our own exciting story. Alongside this we will complete other short writing activities, such as diary entries, character profiles, setting descriptions. We are sure the children will love this unit of work!



In maths, we will learn about position and direction where the children will become familiar with terms such as anti-clockwise/clockwise, half/quarter and full turn. We will then move onto looking at statistics and different ways of showing data; including pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams.

Our Science work this half term focuses on learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore a range of different habitats, including microhabitats.

We also have an exciting trip planned this half term linked to our learning in Science. The children will take part in 2 workshops and will complete activities such as pond dipping to see the habitat of creatures that live in ponds and a minibeast workshop where the children will take part in activities such as worm charming, net sweeping and mulch sorting.

Our work in Geography continues to focus on the seaside town of Blackpool! We will use this topic to learn about different compass directions, using a map of the UK, routes on a map and developing our geographical vocabulary.



Things to remember

Children should bring their P.E kits with them on the first week back. They will then leave them in school and get changed into them on their P.E days. Children will bring them home, to be washed, at the end of the half term.

ZHW— Wednesday and Thursday

ZNM —Monday and Wednesday

PE kit: - Burgundy t-shirt, white shorts, and black pumps.

Spelling Test - Friday

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in **daily**. The books are changed at least once a week.

Milk

If your child has milk please note that this is now paid for on Parent Pay.

Important Information Weekly homework will now consist of::

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week.

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

Maths Number Facts

TimesTables Rockstars— You will find your child's log in details in the front of their planners.

Homework books will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned the following Friday.

We will continue to read for enjoyment every afternoon for 15 minutes. Mr Malvern's class will read "Sam Wu is not afraid of Zombies" by Katie and Kevin Tsang and Mrs. Wright's children will read 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown.

