



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2016 ~ TERMS 5 AND 6

Our final term as Warden Hill infants is upon us! We've loved learning about 'Fire! Fire!' and 'Green Shoots and Mucky Boots' before Easter and are now ready for our new topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.'

2A—Miss Bowman and Mrs West

2TC—Mrs Taylor, Mrs Catchpole, Miss Stafford and Mrs Flenley

2W—Mr Williams and Mrs Edwards

We also have the following adults supporting in Year 2 this term:

Mrs Gregson and Miss Ellis

School Routines and Equipment

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, a coat and a water bottle to school each day.

Monday—2W PE

Tuesday—2A PE

Friday— 2TC PE. Merit Mark Assembly at 2.45pm. Homework set and collected in.

2TC will have forest school in term 5/6. The dates for this are TBC.

Key Dates

Tuesday 2nd May: Year 2 Athletics Festival (at Warden Hill during school time)

WB 8th May: SATs Week Reading and SPaG

WB 15th May: SATs Week Maths

WB 22nd May: Sports Week Monday 22nd May—Whole School House Netball

Tuesday 23rd May—KS1 Sports Day (Parents invited from 1:30pm)

Wednesday 24th May—KS1 Rounders

Monday 5th June: INSET Day

Monday 12th June: Healthy Schools Week

Monday 19th June: Clevedon Pier Trip

Thursday 13th July: Reports Out

Changes to Home Learning

Link Books

Please only use the link books to inform the teachers of anything you feel they need to be informed about. If not already doing so, please record all **reading** at home in the reading diary, rather than the link book.

Homework

For this term, the children's English homework will be a variety of reading and writing activities. This will begin from Friday 28th April. Please encourage the children to work independently but feel free to help your child if needed, but please record any support given.

Times Tables Tests

This term, we will be continuing with times tables tests for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables along with the related division facts. We will also be introducing the 3x tables and related division facts. These will be tested on Fridays. The first test on Friday 5th May will be on the 2x tables and related division facts but some children will be tested on the 3x table, this will be added onto their homework.

Our Topic

Term 5 and 6 - 'Oh I do like to be beside to seaside'

This term, we will be learning all about the seaside from a geographical and historical perspective. We will be learning about coastal features and how the seaside has changed over time. In DT we will be learning about different food types and making a seaside salad. We will be exploring the work of Degas culminating in creating our own seaside scene. In PE we will cover athletics and rounders.



English - We will be reading the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and completing a variety of tasks based on this story. Later on we will be writing a report about creatures found under the sea. Next term we will be exploring seaside poems and write an autobiography ready for our new year 3 teachers.

Maths - We will be covering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then be using what we know about number, shape, measure and time to help us solve a range of problems. Next term we will recap several key mathematical areas in preparation for year 3.

Science—We will be exploring living things and their habitats along with the health and growth of animals including humans. Our trip to Clevedon will allow the children to compare our nature area pond life with Clevedon rock pools.

Parent or grandparent helpers!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have helped us in school this term, we really value your support. If any other adults would like to help, please see you child's class teacher.