

Half Term Curriculum Plan and Home-learning letter



Year 2

Summer 2nd half term: June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. Can you believe that the final half term is upon us already... and it looks set to be a busy 7 weeks ahead!

As well as consolidating previous maths units, this half term we will be working on the following areas: subtraction, multiplication and division, estimating and measuring, finding the difference and number patterns.

In English this half term, we will begin by using a visual text as a stimulus for creative story writing. We will then move on to explore a thought provoking text entitled, The Journey Home. The children will be making links to their geography work and carrying out research. They will use this research to create an information fact sheet and then develop their thinking further through poetry and letter writing (using the same text). In addition to this, we will be continuing to practise our cursive handwriting, spelling, grammar and reading on a weekly basis.

In our topic lessons we will be exploring the world and thinking about where our favourite animals come from. In our science, we will be moving on from plants and begin looking at creatures and their habitats.

In our PSHCE and also through cross-curricular sessions, we will be taking part in a whole-school focus on friendship. We will think about what it means to be A Good Friend and look at strategies for dealing with friendship issues. This will link well to our RE work this half term entitled; Is it possible to be kind to everyone, all of the time? The children will be doing some 'big' thinking, discussing, debating and exploring.

In PE we will be working on our team work and cooperation skills, in preparation for Sports Day, as well as continuing with our weekly coached PE sessions. (Weather permitting), we look forward to seeing you at Sports Day on Tuesday 26th June.

Additional notes:

The weather is still quite fickle at present so please ensure children are wearing (or bring) suitable clothing; this should include a waterproof coat for playtimes and a sunhat. Please ensure children have full PE kits in school every day (we recommend plimsolls for indoor use and trainers for outdoors). The children should continue to bring in **water bottles** (just water – no juice please) and if sun cream should be necessary then please apply this before school (children should not bring sun cream in to school).

Home learning for this half term is as follows:

- Home-Learning folders will continue to be sent home on Fridays and are to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Please ensure children complete all home-learning tasks set. Spelling tests will continue to take place on Wednesdays; your support with spelling revision is much appreciated.
- The children are making good progress in their reading; please continue to support this by encouraging your child to read on a daily basis. Discussing the books with your child is an excellent way to support and develop comprehension skills.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 2 team ☺
We look forward to discussing with you, your child's progress and transition to Year 3, at our upcoming consultations.
(Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th July)

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Date: June 2018