

Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what your child will be doing this term as well as provide you with some helpful reminders.

Curriculum

In English, we will continue to use a range of texts to support our writing work as well as using our topic 'The Great Explorers' to write in role. We will be developing our use of different spelling rules in our daily Phonics sessions. SATS week begins on **Monday 21st May**. The tests comprise of two reading assessments, two maths assessments and a spelling and grammar assessment. You can support your child at home by using the SATS practise books provided in the information session.

In Maths, we will be focusing on applying our knowledge to a range of reasoning questions as well as developing our mental arithmetic. We will be learning more about 2D and 3D shapes, time, data and revising fractions and the four operations.

Our main topic this term is 'The Great Explorers'. In History, we will be finding out more about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong's reasons for exploring unknown lands and how their discoveries impacted the world.

Trips

We will be visiting the Science Museum on **Wednesday 6th June** after half term to support our learning about the uses of everyday materials. Letters will be sent closer to the time with more details.

Home Learning

Spellings will be sent home every **Friday** and tested the following **Thursday**. We also ask that you ensure your child is reading regularly at home and that comments are written in their Reading Record. We will be sending home a 'menu' of homework activities linked to our 'The Great Explorers' History topic which the children can complete at their leisure.

Reminders

The children will need their P.E kit in school until **Friday 25th May** when it can be taken home to be washed. It will need to be returned to school on **Tuesday 5th June**. P.E lessons will continue to take place on a Thursday until half term. After half term, the children will be learning 'Street Dance' on a Friday morning which they will need trainers for.

If you do have any issues to discuss with us, please make an appointment with the office or speak to us at the **end of the day**.

Best wishes,

Kimberleigh Kaur and Roxanne Pinnock