

Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also important for children to be practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times table regularly as this helps them in all areas of their maths learning.

Reading

It is most important that your



child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY.

Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference.

Spring 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents — > Workshops) for more information on times.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time or via the school office.



Year 2
Newsletter
Summer
2019

Our topic for Summer term is:

By the Sea



The Year 2 Topic for Summer is By the Sea. Children will be looking at different seaside locations in Britain and will be learning about different seaside areas in the past and present.

The year 2 Team:

2E: Mihaela Burnei— Year 2 Leader &Phase Leader

2B: Oluwagbemiga Brown

2F: Zoe Jones/Parisa Angeletos

Support Staff: Razia Loonat

Important Dates

Class trips to be confirmed

PE:

Every Wednesday. Please bring your P.E. kit.

SATS EXAMS: starting on 16th May until 24th May.

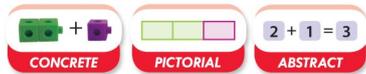
Science

In Science this half term, Year 2 are learning about 'Animals Including Humans' During this topic, we will:

- **Explore the animals and plants living in Seaside habitats**
- **Explore natural and man made features by the Seaside**
- **Make ice-cream and explore the chemical changes that take place.**



Maths



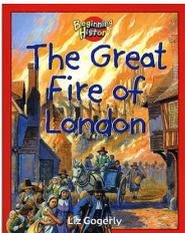
In Maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google "Inspire Maths OUP"). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

This term, we'll revise all topics and we'll work at Greater Depth to ensure children are able to explain their thinking, to make links to prior learning as well as being able to explain their thinking to their peers and teacher.

The topics we'll focus on are:

- ◆ Place value and number
- ◆ Fractions, Division, Subtraction
- ◆ Multiplication, Addition
- ◆ Measuring Length, Weight, Capacity, Temperature
- ◆ Time, 2D and 3D Shapes, Position

English/History



This term, children are exploring non-fiction books like "One Day on Our Blue Planet", "The Great Fire of London", as well as accessing fiction books like "The Twits" and "Fantastic Mr Fox".

We will continue to use expanded noun phrases, adjectives, similes, apostrophes, commas, sentences with different forms (questions, exclamations, statements), using past and present tense correctly and punctuating sentences correctly.

Art and Design

As part of "By the Sea" project, children will be:

- ◆ Designing and creating seaside snacks
- ◆ Designing and creating Paper Mache Sea animals
- ◆ Using tools to create sea creatures sculptures out of clay.



Computing

In Computing this half term, we'll be continuing to use Scratch to learn about coding, algorithms and de-bugging. We will use the Scratch app to create different programs.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about special places in Islam, places of worship and pilgrimages.

