



Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2: Week beginning 26th June 2017 (Week 4)

- Please ensure PE kit is returned to school ready for PE on Tuesday afternoon if it has been used for one of the after school clubs - thank you.
- Please ensure that Y2 Cluster day consent slips and money are paid to the office as soon as possible and children are prepared for the trip on Thursday.
- Choir: A huge thankyou to those parents and children that attended the village fete with the choir on Saturday - we are very proud of them.
- This week the Y2 children will be visiting Class 3 for a transition day on Wednesday and Thursday and the Reception children will be visiting Class 2. Please talk to your children about the change of year group. It can often be an anxious time and it is good for children to talk about their feelings.
- During transition the whole school will focus on Growth Mind-set. This is a theory that intelligence and abilities can be developed through effort, persistence, trying different strategies and learning from mistakes...we can't do it yet but we can achieve anything if we try! This is the opposite of fixed mind-set where people believe that our intelligence and abilities are fixed traits; something that you are born with and that you can't really do anything about.
- Home Learning: please remember the children have been given some research linked to our current topic. The aim is to create a travel brochure relating to the seven continents. **This can either be one continent or several.** We sent home a travel brochure template which may be used but if your child prefers to design their own brochure then that is fine. Please ensure completed brochures are returned to school by Monday 10th July when the children will be sharing and presenting their work.

Diary dates:

- 28.06.17 Welcome to Y1/2 meeting (6.30-7pm)
- 29.06.17 Y2 cluster day
- 30.06.17 Non-Uniform day in return for bottle donations for the summer fayre
- 06.07.17 Class photos (all children should be in full summer uniform please)
Sports Day and Family Picnic/ Sensory Garden opening

Thank you for your support...Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury



Curriculum over view:

English	We will continue to focus on letters this week. The children will write to a friend regarding their holiday plans and will respond to a letter written to them.
Maths	We will focus on addition and subtraction. The children will use their knowledge and understanding to focus on reasoning and problem solving.
Science	We will continue with our topic on Plants. This week the children will be observing their beans and recording any changes. They will also be observing changes made to plants kept in different conditions.
ICT	The children will be creating a list. They will also identify and discuss how to stay safe at different physical locations and on-line.
Topic	Our theme this term is What a Wonderful World.
RE	This term our theme is Exploring Worship. The children will think about special places.
Music	The children will be identifying a repeated rhyme pattern by combining a rhythm pattern and a steady beat.
PSHE	This term our theme is Me in the World. This week we will look at some animals and the children will be discussing likes/dislikes and if it would be right or wrong to keep each of the animals as pets and why. We will also be talking to the children about the General
PE	This term we will have Multi-skills on Tuesdays and Games/Athletics on Thursdays.

Resources children need to remember to bring from home this week:

Monday	Spelling logs should be returned.
Tuesday & Thursday	Is PE day so hair should be tied back and PE kit in school. Jewellery should not be worn for PE sessions.
Friday	Library books should be returned.
Daily	Reading book/ diary and appropriate outdoor clothing.

After a long day at school, some children may come home and say that they can't remember or don't know what they have been doing. Hopefully, this overview will give you a prompt to chat with your child about what they have been doing in school each week. Please bear in mind that things do change and occasionally might not happen or change slightly, but at least you have a starting point.