

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Date for the diary -

Week beginning 15th May 2017- KS1 SATs begin
15th June 2017- Year 2 assembly at 2.30

During our **Maths** lessons, we will be focussing on a range of topics including; time, weight and capacity, understanding division as sharing and knowing that multiplication and division are the inverse to each other. Throughout our lessons, we will also be focussing on reasoning skills in maths and completing various mathematical investigations to develop these skills further. This will support children during their SATs assessments.

In **English** this term, the children will be looking at the features of stories. We will be reading a range of texts that link to our topic of 'Pirates' and use these to develop the children's writing skills. The grammar focus of these lessons will be using descriptive language, such as expanded noun phrases, using a range of conjunctions and including different types of sentences in our writing.



Year 2 SATS -

Year 2 will be taking part in compulsory SATs assessments during the month of May. This allows us to gain a snapshot of your child's achievements. This information is also used to see how well our children are performing in relation to other schools. Across HB5 and HB6 we have a clear picture of each child's development. These assessments are simply used to aid our teacher judgement of your child's achievement.



In **Art** this term, children will be working with our resident artist, Emma Wilde. The children will be creating 3D treasure islands and developing a range of artistic skills, including sculpture and painting.



This half term, **PE** will consist of Athletics for Year 2. They will be given an opportunity to learn and improve their skills across a range of different athletic sports, such as long jump and triple jump. Please ensure that their PE kit is in the appropriate school colours and has their name in. Please ensure that children have a change of shoes for P.E as they will be outside.



This term in **Science**, we will be learning about Everyday materials and plants. This will include opportunities for the children to explore and investigate practically, a range of different equipment linked to the two topics. Additionally, we will continue to look at some of the skills a scientist needs such as planning and carrying out an investigation.

In **Music**, Year 2 will take part in music lessons with a specialist teacher from the music service. These will involve singing and using a range of musical instruments alongside this.



Our topic this term is: **Pirates!** We will be looking at famous pirates in history and learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will use this topic to base our learning on compass points and creating simple maps.

We hope the children enjoy their final term in Year 2. We thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 2 Team

Miss Coe, Mr Axtell,

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