



Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome back for the Summer Term!

In this newsletter, you will find important information about this term in Year 2.

SATs

During May, Year 2 children will be taking SATs papers in Reading and Maths. These papers will give your child a score which will show whether they are working below the expected standard, at the expected standard or at greater depth for Year 2. You will receive your child's results with their end of year report. These tests will be completed in small groups to ensure that children can perform at their best without distraction.

Please support your child by ensuring that they complete weekly home learning, spellings and times tables (2x, 5x, 10x), as this will be a huge help for them when completing their SATs. Reading regularly also has a significant impact on your child's progress and ability.

If you have any further questions regarding Year 2 SATs, please speak with your child's teacher.

Scented Garden

Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden. This term, we'll find out how to look after plants and appreciate the flowers. We'll write information about plants, follow instructions to plant sunflower seeds and learn about the different parts of a plant. Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells. At the end of our project, we will have become plant experts!



PE

Both Year 2 classes will have PE on a Tuesday **and** a Friday.

Your child will require a **plain green t-shirt**, plain **black shorts** and trainers.

Home Learning

Home learning will involve reading, spellings and number facts, and an optional project from the topic Scented Garden (see reverse).

Our initiative 'Read for the Stars' is continuing, which encourages children to read at home. If children read to an adult at home and a comment is written in their reading journal, they will move one step closer to the Sun. When they reach the Sun, they will receive a special prize from Mr Hodgson! Children must complete at least 3 book reviews on their way to the Sun, which are included in your child's Home Learning pack.

Spellings will be sent out each Friday and will be tested in class on the following Friday. These spellings will be linked to the sounds and spelling patterns which we have practised in class.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Year 2 Team