

Year 2 Curriculum News

Summer Term 2017.

Welcome back to school and to the summer term. We continue to be very busy in school continuing planning and delivering a stimulating curriculum for your child. We value your continued support during this term. Please take a few moments to read this newsletter.



Mathematics During the first part of the term we will be revising for our upcoming SATs tests. We will be revising number and place value, addition and subtraction: using recall of addition and subtraction facts and mental calculation strategies. In multiplication and division we will explore repeated addition, repeated subtraction, arrays, grouping and use times tables facts. We will solve problems by gathering data and representing it in tallies, tables, pictograms and block diagrams. In Geometry we will explore the properties of 3D and 2D shapes. In fraction work we will find fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects. In measures we will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure, length/height in any direction, in m, cm, mm. and mass in kg/g. We will learn to measure the temperature in Celsius and read scale in different contexts. **Help your child by practicing number bonds to 10 and 20; ask them multiplication and division facts and discuss shapes you can see around you and name their properties.**

English In English we will continue to write for a variety of genres such as letters, stories, non chronological reports and book reviews. We will continue to place a greater emphasis on applying **spellings, punctuation and grammar** skills in all areas of writing this term. As you are aware the children have had extra spellings to learn so they can enter the Spelling Bee in school. Good luck to everyone!

Reading continues to be at the heart of everything we do in school, it is important children read daily and discuss what they have read with another person. Children can read a variety of texts and books which interest them, in addition to their reading book. If your child is not already a member at the library why not join? It is free and your child could take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Help your child by learning weekly spellings and reading daily at home. Talk about what they have read and ask questions. There are ideas in their reading record book.