

Tennis and Football

With the weather becoming warmer, we are going to be walking down to the tennis centre every other Monday for tennis lessons. As it still could be a little cold, please make sure they are well equipped with warm clothing.

We will also be continuing with PE on a Wednesday, to include a variety of sporting activities and games to develop the children's fitness and sports skills. The children's swimming will continue when they are in Year 3.

The children will need sports shoes, trousers, T-shirt and jumper.

Activities

- Tennis: Monday
- Football/Fitness: Wednesday
- Homework:
 - **Comprehension** is given out on a Monday and should be returned by Wednesday
 - **Handwriting** is given out on a Wednesday and should be returned by Friday
 - **Maths** is given out on a Friday and should be back by Monday

We are due to have our class assembly in the first half of the Summer Term. We would love to see lots of you there!

Maths

The children are making great progress in their maths and can now solve a range of number problems. They are able to apply their learning in a range of ways, including the use of inverses to solve problems.

We have been practising a number of test style questions in order to prepare the children as well as possible for their SATs tests coming up in the next few weeks.

English

We have done a huge amount of work on expanding the children's knowledge and understanding of grammar and punctuation. They are able to apply these skills now in a range of different contexts.

I am really impressed at how the children have worked at developing their reading speed and skills. They can read with confidence and accuracy when answering written and verbal questions.

Every day the children are involved in a small phonics focus group that targets a number of different sounds. This supports the children with their writing and reading skills. We have also introduced an additional spelling session, in order to expose the children to a wider range of spelling patterns, such as pluralising nouns and writing verbs in the present or past tense.

Thanks so much for your support throughout the Spring Term! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns. Miss Pogson and Mrs Khan

Year 2's Newsletter

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Welcome back after the holidays!

I hope you have had a great break over the holidays with your families and have returned well rested ready for the Summer Term. The children have made such a lot of progress so far this year and I am really looking forward to seeing this continue this term as well.

I hope you were able to attend our Easter concert where all of the children across school did a fantastic job at showcasing their skills and talents.

Homework will be continuing as normal this term, with 3 pieces of homework being given out. Most of the children are in the routine of handing these back on time and to a high standard, so thank you for ensuring this happens.

Again, most children are reading 5 times a week. Please ensure that this is happening and that you are questioning the children on what they have read to develop their reading ability, as well as comprehension skills. I would really like to reach 100% of children reading 5 times a week every week, as it will prove invaluable when it comes to their SATs in the next few weeks.

Geography

This half term we are going to be exploring a geography based topic surrounding different locations. We will be comparing two different locations; one being the place that we live in, in comparison to a town closer to the seaside. We will be including an art topic throughout this, and will be learning about the surrounding oceans and continents.

SATs

Thank you so much for attending parents evening before the holidays, it was great to be able to have that dialogue about the children's progress. I was also able to hand out a revision pack for the children to complete over the holidays, which will have been really important in recapping any learning that has taken place this year. If I could just ask for any packs to be returned to me by Monday at the latest to ensure I have the opportunity to look through them then that would be great.