

**Summer Term 2021
(Year 2)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the Easter break.

We would like to share with you an overview of the term ahead. In maths, we will be looking at mental and written methods for division, before moving onto studying fractions. Children can login in at home to practice their maths using Mathletics and TT Rockstars.

In English sessions, we will be reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl, and using our sentence composition skills to write character descriptions.

During the second part of the Summer term, we will be reading, 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett to support our information text writing.

In history lessons this term, children will be learning about a significant person from our area – Captain Cook. We will think about why he is important and how his discoveries changed the world. Linking to our work on Captain Cook, in geography we will be making comparisons between Seaham and Rarotonga (one of the Cook Islands).

In Science, we will investigate the properties of different materials and how these are used.

To support classroom based study, we ordinarily plan x2 educational visits (x1 per half term) linked to topics in class, and to support creative writing. These visits always provide a valuable learning experience, which will link directly with teaching back in school and we look forward to reintroducing these visits when it is safe to do so.

Please remember...

After the Easter break, we ask that all children come to school wearing their school uniform every day. Your child will change into their PE kit when in school. Please ensure that their PE kit is brought into school each Monday. PE kit will return home each Friday to be washed for the following week. **Year 2 PE will be every Monday and Wednesday.**

It's vitally important that your child practices their reading at home and brings their reading book to school every day – please support your child to clock-up their reading miles!

School Holidays in the Summer Term 2021

School closes for Half term – Friday 28th May

School reopens – Monday 7th June

School closes for Summer – Friday 16th July

School reopens – Thursday 2nd September

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via main reception.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Lowes, Mrs Callan and Miss Layfield (Year 2 Team)