



Newsletter



Monday 11th July 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 11 th July		
Tuesday 12 th July	Whole school	PE (outdoor PE kit needed) After school clubs - finish at 4pm.
Wednesday 13 th July		
Thursday 14 th July	Whole school Class 2 & Year 2	Primary Sports morning - PE kit. Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 15 th July	Class 2 Forest School session with Mrs Gray.	
Monday 18 th July		
Tuesday 19 th July	Sports Day & Summer Fair - PE kit needed All families are welcome to join us at 1.30pm for our afternoon of sports and fundraising.	
Wednesday 20 th July	'Staycation day' - let's pretend we're at the beach again! Families are welcome to join us at 12 noon with a picnic. All children will need : a packed lunch and change of clothes, towel, sun hat /cream.	
Thursday 21 st June	Year 2 & Class 2	Swimming
Friday 22 nd July	The final day of term - have a safe and happy summer holiday!	



Please contact our school office as soon as possible if your child is absent– thank you.



As the sun shines please remember to bring a sun hat, lotion and a water bottle.

What are we doing in our classrooms this week...?

Reception Topic - Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside. **Focus Book** - Pirates Love Underpants and other pirate stories.

Communication and Language - We will listen to pirate stories and learn to talk like pirates!

Personal and Social Development - We will work cooperatively with children from other schools in a mini partnership.

Physical Development - In PE, we will work on athletics with Mr.Ellison and we will take part in a mini partnership Sports Event. We will show off our super handwriting, which will be entered into Bellingham Show. We will use scissors to make our own pirate telescopes.

Literacy- Following our Read, Write Inc phonics programme we will continue to practise reading words with the digraphs we have covered, as well as reinforcing tricky words that we have learnt so far. We will write about what we can see through our pirate telescopes.

Mathematics- We will explore ways of measuring length, height and distance and use everyday language to describe them. A very important skill for pirates!

Understanding the World - We will look at photos of our Forest Schools sessions over the year and discuss what we have learnt about the natural world.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will create craft entries for Bellingham Show.

Class 1 :

English: Our core text is 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. This week we will be writing our own seaside stories.

Maths: Our topic is position and direction. Year 1 will be using vocabulary to describe the position of objects such as 'beside, under, behind'. Year 2 will be exploring turns and how we can use these to direct someone such as 'full turn, 3/4 turn'.

History: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside holidays from the past'. This week we will be exploring different artefacts from seaside holidays from the past and comparing them to the objects we would take to the beach.

Science: Our topic is plants. This week we will be having a quiz all about plants.

Design Technology: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside collages and puppets'. This week we will be continuing to make a hand puppet.

P.H.S.E: Our topic this half term is 'Changing me.' This week we will be talking about how we change when we grow up.

P.E- We will be doing team games and athletics with Mr Ellison. Year 2 will be going swimming with Class 2 this half term.

How to help at home: Can your child tell you about seaside holidays from the past?

What are we doing in our class (cont'd)

English - This week we are going to be working on our story writing and including different elements of grammar that we have used throughout the year in our writing.

We will also be doing some work on a variety of spellings.

Maths - Year 3 are going to be identifying right angles and comparing angles. Year 4 will be comparing and ordering angles, identifying 2D shapes and working on triangles. Year 5 are going to be measuring angles with a protractor and ensuring they can draw angles and lines accurately.

Science - We finish our topics this week. Year 3 and 4 are going to be learning about muscles and what they do, they will be doing some research to help them understand muscles. Year 5 will be learning about what stars are and some constellations.

RE - We will be learning about special places in Judaism this week.

Topic - We will be finding out what the Olympic Games were like when they began and designing our own Olympic Games schedules.

Design and Technology - This week we are going to be designing and making pendants.

PE - Sports day practice with Mr Ellison on Tuesday, Sports Day and swimming on Thursday.

Forest School - We have a forest school session on Friday afternoon.

Helping at home - We are trying for a big push in reading in Class 2 this week. Can you read at least 3 times at home this week?



Our Summer Fair will follow our whole school sports day on Tuesday 19th July.

(Sports will begin at 1.30pm)

Please send in any donations to school and we'll start collecting – thank you

- toys & books
- school uniform



Thank you!

We've got lots of different bottles for our Summer fair next week.

Outdoor updates:

Since the removal of some playground equipment we've been working slowly but surely to make the area new and inviting with lots of learning opportunities disguised in play activities.

Turn taking, role play and communication are all skills we've witnessed whilst children play on the train. There's been lots of discussion of places we'll visit and what we'll need to take!

Our latest addition will encourage gardening and environmental learning - we have a wild flower bed already!



We have appointed a new caretaker. Mr Darren Lowery will begin his new job as we begin our summer holidays – we look forward to working with him.

We have two extra members of staff this week to help us at this very busy time of year – Karis and Lucy have joined us for their work experience. We hope they enjoy their time with us.