

Class Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Year 2

Staff in the class: Mrs Healy, Mrs Wood and Mrs Gammell

Message from the staff: Class 2 are really working hard this term and becoming independent learners! We have won the attendance trophy twice so let's keep our good attendance levels up!! Mrs Healy has her PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time every Thursday afternoon and Mr Rothery teaches the class. We have a parent reader who tries to come in twice a week to listen to us read so please bring reading books in every day.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Class Topic:

We're all going on a summer holiday!

A history driven topic where will be finding out about seaside holidays in the past and comparing them to our experiences.

English:

Our focus book is The Secret of Black Rock We will be comparing this to other text types and exploring the language and effects of words and illustrations on the reader. We will be writing in role of the character and exploring poetry too.

VIPERS

We will be reading and looking at the features of non-fiction texts linked to coasts.

Maths:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics

Science:

- We will be exploring life cycles of humans, frogs and butterflies.

PE:

- Invasion games and the roles of attackers and defenders.

PSCHE:

- Relationships

Computing:

- We will be exploring different art techniques using the 2paint a picture programme.




Music:

- We will be looking at the topic 'On This Island' – British songs and sounds.

How parents can help at home:

Read regularly and fill in the reading record. Help your child learn spellings sent home and please keep practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They are so important and thread their way through so many other maths areas.

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on Mondays and Fridays – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Spellings are set on Monday. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
-  Please ensure your child brings their reading book into school every day.