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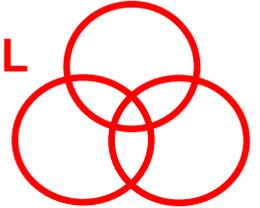
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Summer Term 2019
Year 2 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely relaxing holiday and enjoyed the Easter celebrations.

This term our topic is 'Wonderful Water' and we will focus on looking at islands, Katie Morag stories, the seaside now and in the past and animals that live under the sea. Most of the literacy work we do this term will be linked with this topic and we will be developing different types of texts, including information writing, stories, poetry, recounts and riddles. We will also continue to focus on improving punctuation, spelling and handwriting. The children will aim to develop their writing by adding more description, using a variety of sentence openers and connectives to engage the reader, as well as using paragraphs.

READING

Most children bring their book bag to school daily and have been reading regularly at home with parents writing in their reading record saying what has been read. Thank you for this. It is very informative and helps us to know when your children need new books. Please do try to continue to read with your children as often as you can as the more they are reading the more confident and fluent they become.

SATs

This term the children will be doing the National SATs tests in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. The tests will be completed in May and will not feel like tests for the children. The children will simply be doing the tests in small groups in the classroom. Please come and speak to me if you have any concerns about the SATs and hopefully, I can put your mind at ease.

Handwriting

We will continue to teach and encourage the use of cursive handwriting script. By the end of Year 2 all the children are expected to be using joined handwriting. If your child is not confident at it yet or if you need help with this you can use this link <http://www.cursivewriting.org/cursive-1-fonts.html>

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and expected in on Wednesday for marking. Thank you to all the children that work hard, produce good quality homework and always give it in on time. I understand that occasionally there are times when there are extreme circumstances which make it hard to complete, but please let me know if that is the case.

Please support your children at home using MyMaths (www.mymaths.co.uk), PurpleMash and learning their times tables.





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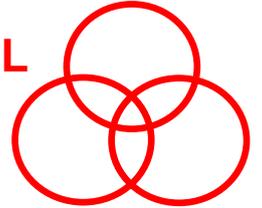
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Spelling

We will continue to do spelling tests on Mondays and give out new words on Tuesdays. This term we will also continue to practise Common Exception Words alongside the list as part of the new curriculum, but we will continue to practise these at school.

PE

It is essential that the children have the correct PE kit in school. Their PE kits can be kept in school for the term and will be taken home at the end of term to be washed and checked. This ensures the children do not forget to bring their kit into school each week. The PE kit needed for school is as follows:

1 red polo shirt, 1 navy pair of shorts, 1 pair of trainers for outdoor PE, 1 pair of plimsolls for indoor PE.

This term we are hoping the weather will stay fine and allow us to do more outdoor PE lessons. Therefore, trainers are needed to support your children's feet as running in plimsolls can be difficult as they fall off and leave the children with no support on their ankles.

Thank you very much for the continued support you show to the school, it is much appreciated. Please come and speak to me anytime you need to discuss your child's education.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Wadrzyk

