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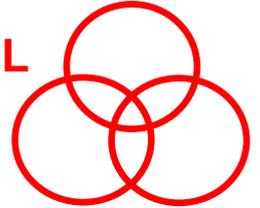
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Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday.

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. Please have a look at the Year 2 Topic Plan which gives an overview to what your child will be doing in other subjects this term.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

In the summer term we will revise the human life cycle and celebrate how they have already changed and grown. Pupils will then explore the concept of the Trinity and think about what the Trinity means for them. Next through the story of The Good Samaritan, children will learn who their neighbour is – everyone. They will have an opportunity to reflect on what this means for them and their communities. In the final session, children will learn about the different communities that they are part of, local and global. They will think about what it means to belong to a community and the rights and responsibilities that come with it.

Reading

We have a new and exciting set of Phonics Reading Scheme books that we will begin using soon for 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. Please do try to continue to read with your children as often as you can as the more they read the more confident and fluent they become.

SATs

This term the children will be completing the Year 2 National SATs tests in reading, maths, grammar and spelling during the month of May.

Handwriting

We will continue to teach the use of cursive handwriting script. By the end of Year 2 all the children are expected to be using joined handwriting. This may be more challenging this





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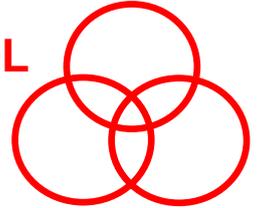
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year but we will focus on this in class, and encourage children to try and join their writing in all their subjects not just literacy. If your child is not confident at it yet or if you need help with this, you can use this link:

<http://www.cursivewriting.org/cursive-1-fonts.html>

Homework

Homework will once again 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 circumstances which make it hard to complete, or your child may struggle, if so let me know and we can help them complete it at school.

Library

We change our books on a Friday morning. Please remember to bring in your library books.

PE

Finally, just a reminder that the children need to come to school in their PE kit on Fridays.

If you have anything you wish to discuss or questions to ask, please send an email to the class email address or see me briefly at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,
Ms. Pérez

