



# Year Two Summer Term Newsletter



## Topics

As you will know, in history we are learning about changes within living memory this half-term.

Thank you for supporting your children as they interviewed family members for this project. The culmination of this project, will be our Grandparents' afternoon on Friday 17th May. We will be inviting the children's grandparents to school to have a cup of tea and a chat with the children. Full details on this new event, will be with you in the next week or two.

Next half-term we move to a geography focus as we will be learning about the island of Jamaica.



On July 12th, as an end of year treat, we will be holding a pirate picnic at our school field at Weston Lea. The children will need to come dressed as pirates for this.

In science we will be learning about the life cycles of animals, humans and plants. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the importance of Allah in the Muslim faith as well as considering why people pray. In PE we will be working on athletics skills to help us prepare for sports day. In indoor PE, the children will be learning some country dancing moves in order to create their own dances.

## End of KS1 Show!

We are delighted that we will be producing our traditional end of KS1 show. More details will be with you nearer the time.



## Singing Festival

The children are busy learning the songs for the ELP music festival on Wednesday. Thank you for your donations towards the cost of the coach to take us to The Howard of Effingham, where will perform the songs with the other local schools.



## SATs

This term, the children will be doing their KS1 SATs.

The papers cover reading, maths, spelling and grammar, with writing being assessed via the children's everyday work. The tests themselves will take place during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May, so please try to avoid booking appointments during that week, if at all possible. The children have been working hard towards these all year and although they will be aware that they are doing a test, we keep them as low key as possible. With this in mind, please don't feel that you need to work towards these at home.

## Reading

As we enter the last term of the school year, we are so pleased with how much more confident the children are with their reading, however, they should still continue to read five times a week. Please remember to sign, date and comment in their reading diary. Many thanks.



## Homework

Homework will continue to be via Mathletics, Spag.com and TT Rock Stars. Spellings will continue to be set weekly. In order for these spellings to be retained, we suggest that you regularly revise previously learnt spellings.

## Equipment

As the weather warms up, please do send your child to school with a hat and wearing suncream. Please note that we are not able to apply top ups to suncream during the day, so please choose a long lasting brand.

Thank you!



## Personal circumstances

Please remember to let your class teacher/the office know immediately if your circumstances have changed.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.  
If you do have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask!

Miss McKinlay and Mrs Sousa