

KS1 Newsletter – Summer 2



What am I learning this half term?

In Y1 and 2 this half term we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be concentrating on consolidating our knowledge of the 4 operations and applying this to problems. We will also look at finding fractions of an amount and in statistics we will be reading and creating our own block graphs. In English, we will be producing stories linked to familiar stories. Our Science topic 'Young Gardeners Biology' will allow us to plant seeds and watch them grow! In our final DT project we will be making our very own sculpture.



P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be learning the skills of rounders. We will be focussing on improving our under arm and over arm throw and will learn how to play the game.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a jumper/ waterproof coat for colder weather, pumps or trainers. This will take place on the following days.

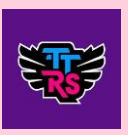
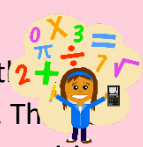
Year 2- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 1- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)



Morning Skills

From 8:30 we will be practicing our key mat followed by practicing our handwriting skills. This term there will be a large focus on descriptive writing. Children will also be given time to access TT Rockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.



Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection which will be changed weekly. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.



Sailing the Seven Seas

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be 'Sailing the Seven Seas'. We will focus on finding out about and mapping oceans and seas. We will then compare different oceans and think about animals that live in different oceans and their habitats.

