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How can you help your child with their SATs?

- Ensure that all homework is completed and handed in on time.
- Make sure that your child attends school every day and on time to maximise their learning.
- Ensure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time each night.

We will:

- Continue to provide support and encouragement to enable your child to reach their full potential.
- Be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

We wish your child the very best...



Year 2 Summer Learning

We have all been working very hard in Year 2 and are now into the final term.

Year 2 SATs will begin the week beginning 20th May and will run for 1 week. It is vital that your child attends school each day and is on time in order to prepare for the tests.

These assessments are important as, alongside teacher assessment, they build a picture to establish whether your child has reached the expected standard for Year 2.

The assessments are based on everything that has been taught throughout the year and your child has been provided with dedicated and focused teaching in order to best prepare them.

We realise that tests can be daunting but all we ask is that your child tries their best. They have shown a real determination to improve and have persevered through all the challenges that they have been faced with.

We are very proud of each and every one of them.



English

To be at the expected standard in Year 2, there are a range of skills that your child needs to demonstrate in their written work. They need to be able to write clear sentences that make sense, using full stops and capital letters in the correct place. They also need to show the ability to use question marks and exclamation marks and use a range of sentence types. Pupils will be required to use a range of descriptive vocabulary in every piece of writing and expand on their ideas using 'because'. Spelling is a key component in writing and this will continue to play a crucial role in Year 2 English.

Your child has the opportunity to read every day and will continue to take books home to share with you on a regular basis.

RE/PSHE

Pupils will study the main beliefs and teachings of Christianity. They will investigate the meaning behind symbols and artefacts. In PSHE they will further develop their understanding of feelings and how these are associated with relationships.

Theme

We will be making learning fun, engaging and creative in our cross-curricular topic on the seaside. Pupils will investigate seaside locations locally and abroad to identify patterns. They will also learn about how the seaside has changed by comparing and contrasting the differences over time.

Science

Pupils will study the growth of plants. They will observe and describe how seeds grow by working scientifically and investigate the conditions needed for seeds to grow through conducting experiments. They will then move on to exploring materials and their properties. Pupils will identify and compare the uses of everyday materials and investigate their effectiveness.

Useful Websites:

- <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/Grove-wv2>
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/
- www.mymaths.co.uk
- <http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>
- <http://emaths.co.uk>

Maths

Pupils will be revisiting all areas of mathematics to fully prepare them for the assessments. They will focus on addition and subtraction using standard column methods and draw pictures to support division and multiplication calculations.

They will continue to find answers to 1 and 2 step problems with a focus on money.

Pupils will be able to explain their answers and use the inverse to check if calculations are accurate.

They will work on finding rules for given patterns and calculate the next pattern in the sequence.



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Don't Forget...



- ❖ Star of the Week Assembly is every Friday 2.45 p.m.
- ❖ Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- ❖ Reading books should be in school everyday.

