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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Y2 Summer Term Newsletter

We are now in our final term of Year 2 for your children, and we cannot believe they are nearly Year 3! Please find below information about the summer term.

#### This term's curriculum

Subject	Topic
Science	Plants and Living Things and Habitats
History	Seaside holidays in the past
Geography	What is it like to live by the coast?
Art	Print making and collage.
D.T	Designing and making savoury salads. Practicing cutting, peeling and grating skills.
R.E	Why do Santanis use symbols? (Hinduism) and What do Humanists believe? (Introduction to Humanism)
PSHE	'Being my best' and 'Growing and Changing'
Music	Friendship song and reflect, rewind and replay.
Computing	Effective searching and Coding.
P.E	Cricket, Playground games and Athletics
English	To continue to use expanded noun phrases, the four different sentence types and conjunctions in our sentences. To start using adverbs and the correct past tense spellings.
Handwriting	To use diagonal and horizontal joins and place ascenders and descenders correctly on the line.
Maths	Capacity and temperature. Fractions, Time, Tally Charts, block diagrams and pictograms. In p.e lessons we will use mathematical vocabulary related to position and direction.

#### PSHE

We shall be covering the concepts of Growing and Changing after the May half term, progressing from the content the children were taught last year. A more detailed outline of this will be sent to parents as a separate letter closer to the time.

#### Contribution

As part of our DT learning this term your child will be tasting foods in preparation for designing and making a salad. We are asking for a 50p contribution towards the cost of the food. This can just be handed to a member of staff at the classroom door - thank you in advance.



### **Homework**

For maths homework your child can continue NumBots or practise some of their new 2-, 5- and 10-times tables skills (multiplication and related division facts) on Purple Mash. To do this, log into Purple Mash and click on Purple Mash in the top left-hand corner. Then click on games. Under Maths Games your child can choose to listen to some multiplication songs with pictures, by clicking Table Toons. Or practise answering multiplication and division problems at speed by clicking 2Race. Please ensure for both that your child focuses on the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. If they choose to play 2Race they can challenge themselves with the division game too, again dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

We ask that you continue to listen to your child read at home at least 3 times a week and record this in their Reading Record - we really value your comments! We continue to aim to change reading books on a Monday and children to change their library books on Thursdays.

### **PE**

PE continues to be taught on Mondays and Fridays and PE kits will be kept in school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Alcock and Mrs Hawkins

Year 2 Teaching Team