

Class 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth class newsletter of the school year! As always, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term. As well as some very important 'secret agent' assessments for Y2 and preparation for the Phonics Screen for Y1.

We are very lucky this term as we are hosting a P.G.C.E. student from Durham University, Miss Laker. She will be working mainly with Y1 for English and Maths and she will be teaching all of the class for some of the other subjects such as art and P.E.

English



Our books this term will be linked to the sea, summer holidays and all things nautical. We will be writing reports, diaries and poetry. Y1 will continue to develop their phonic knowledge and Y2 will continue to develop their ability to use more complex punctuation such as apostrophes for contraction and possession.

Maths



Y1 will focus upon number bonds and computation skills this half term, as well as practising counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. Y2 will revise 2D and 3D shapes and they will practise measuring using different scales including therometers. They will continue to practise rapid recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also have a focus upon telling the time which we will practise frequently.

Science



The focus in Science this half - term is plants and how they grow from seeds and bulbs into mature plants.

Art



In Art we will be using pencils and watercolours to draw plants carefully and accurately.

R.E.



The focus in R.E. this term is Buddhism and we will be exploring the Buddha's life including where he came from and how he became the Buddha.

Music



This half term the children will be taught by Mrs Coulls. There will be a focus upon pitch, volume and rhythm and the children will learn lots of fun new songs as well as new warm-up techniques to make sure our singing voices are at their best!

I.C.T.



Mrs Bradwell will teach ICT this half-term. The children will learn how to use technology efficiently and safely.

P.E.



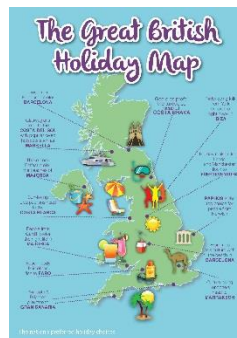
Our P.E. days are now *Wednesdays* and *Thursdays*. Miss Jewett will teach P.E. on a Wednesday and I will teach it on a Thursday. Miss Hardie will support both sessions.. We will be exploring games and dance. *Please ensure that your child has his / her P.E. kit on the allocated days.*

Spanish



In Spanish we will continue to develop our knowledge of greetings and basic phrases which we will practise across the curriculum whenever possible. We will also begin to explore simple phrases and words which would be useful for a holiday in Spain!

Geography



We will be looking at holiday destinations both in the U.K. and abroad and our role-play area, which the children will help to design, will have an exciting seaside theme.

Extra-curricular activities



Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15 : Secet Agents Club - Y2 only

Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15 : Reading Club (starting 26.4.18) - Y2 only

Thank you for your continued support; please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Miss Forth

