

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to our Year Two newsletter where we keep you up-to-date with key dates and other important information. We have had a fantastic spring half-term. All of the children showed outstanding commitment during lockdown and the Year Two teachers would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all parents and carers who helped their children during lockdown to complete the school work. Since returning to school, the children have enjoyed planting seeds for our science investigation, a virtual chocolate workshop and creating their own non-fiction book about chocolate. On the back of this newsletter is our summer topic planning to keep you up-to-date with what your child is learning during the summer.

Question for learning for the summer term:

“How does it feel to live by the sea?”



Our topic for this term is all about ‘The Seaside’ and how it would feel to live by the sea. Children will be exploring different books and rewriting their own stories in the styles of the texts, as well as developing their letter writing knowledge and exploring plots and characters of story books. They will be learning about habitats in science and creating their own habitat using a shoebox in DT. In other areas of learning the children will be studying historical figures, comparing Florence Nightingale to Mary Seacole. They will also continue to learn how to code a programme and practise simple coding with different programmes on the school computers.

Supporting your child at home

We encourage children to take pride both in the care of their books and in their work. Improving the presentation of work is one step towards this goal. Please could you help by insisting that the children’s homework is presented attractively and with care (e.g. clear joined handwriting, dates written, taking care with diagrams etc). We would welcome any help you can give your children at home. Going over their homework with them is useful, although you should try and encourage your child to work independently if possible and check it together. Children will benefit from reading a range of books and talking about them as well as retelling them in their own words. They will also enjoy using the Internet to do extra research on class topics.

Thank you for your co-operation and support and we look forward to working together so that your child will continue to have a happy and successful year.

Thank you,

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