

# Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a busy but exciting Summer Term. Please find below lots of key information about the Summer Term arrangements and important information in order for us to all have a successful last term.



## PE

Our PE days have changed this term. They will now be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Where possible, we will be doing PE outside so please could children have the correct **labelled** PE kit, which consists of:



- a white t-shirt
- a pair of blue shorts, or jogging bottoms
- a pair of black pumps or trainers

The PE kit should be in a labelled bag kept in school.

This term we will be learning basketball, athletics and cricket.

## Core Subjects

For the first half in English we will focus on fictional writing and developing our writing of settings, characters and plot. After the half term break, we will be concentrating on non-fiction writing related to persuasion and our final piece will be a news report.

During Reading lessons, children will continue to develop their fluency and understanding and they will also be improving their comprehension skills when looking at a range of texts.

In Maths, we will be looking at calculating and applying it to problem solving. As well as that, we will be learning about statistics, length and height for our unit on measure and money.

Materials will be the focus for Science. We will look at describing the properties and deciding which materials are most suited for particular jobs.



## Foundation Subjects

This half term we will be understanding the mechanics of windmills and then we will be designing and making our own! We will be making a digital book in Computing and learning about our Rights and Responsibilities in PSHE where we will have visitors from Scarf Coram coming in to talk to the children about feelings. After half term, our attention will turn to Music and Geography, where we will be learning all about Kenya.

## Snacks and Water Bottles

During the Summer months, it is more important than ever to ensure that your child has a named water bottle filled with water.



The children will have access to these throughout the day and bottles can be filled up when necessary.

Squash is allowed at break and lunchtimes only.

For break time the children have the option to select a piece of fruit, which children receive for free or they can bring in a healthy snack from home.

Healthy snack ideas are as follows;

- a cereal bar
- a yoghurt without a spoon
- Fruit-style snacks (fruit winders)

## Workshop

As part of our Geography topic on Kenya, we will have a drumming workshop! This is a fantastic opportunity where the children learn a piece to play.

This will take place on Wednesday 19th June. Letters will be sent in out early May for this.



## Homework

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Thank you for your support in accessing the homework via Teams, we will continue to post the weekly spellings and MyMaths here each week. We would also like children to continue to use Numbots as much as possible.

This half-term's homework will have a focus on Science and more information on this will be sent out on Teams shortly.

Please continue to read with your child and write in their blue books.

## How to contact us

The best way to contact us is via email on [year2@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year2@grendon.bham.sch.uk)

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us via email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We will always contact you via email so please ensure you check regularly.

## Dates for your diary:

*Scarf Coram Visitors – 7-8th May*

*KSI Sports Day – 21st May*

*Drumming Workshop – 19th June*

*Summer Fayre – 20th June*

*House Day – 11th July*

The Year 2 Team