

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 will continue to be on a Monday and now on a Thursday. 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 tennis, athletics and cricket.

Core Subjects

For the first half of the term in English we will focus on factual writing and develop our skills as non-fiction writers. We will then be learning about alliterative poetry towards the half term before writing persuasively towards the end of the term.

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 learning about money, statistics and how to tell the time to five minute intervals before looking at calculating and applying it to problem solving after the half term break.

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 Being our Best and Changing and Growing in PSHE.

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 only allowed at break times.

For this reason, your child may need to have two water bottles; one for outside and one for the classroom.

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.



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 Thursday 9th July. Letters will be sent out in early June 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. Children will move to Times Table Rock Stars when they enter Year 3, so children need to use all the time they have to try and get as close to completing it as possible! This half-term's homework will have a focus on Science. More information on this will be sent out on Teams shortly.

How to contact us

The best way to contact us is via email on 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.

The Year 2 Team

Dates for your diary:

KSI Sports Day – Tuesday 2nd June

Moving up Day – Wednesday 1st July

*Summer Fayre – Thursday 2nd July
between 5-7pm*

*Drumming Workshop – Thursday 9th
July*