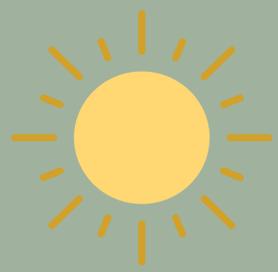


SUMMER



YEAR 1 AND 2 NEWSLETTER



**DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A HAPPY AND HOLY
EASTER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN
EVENTFUL AND EXCITING SUMMER TERM.
TAKE A LOOK AT THE FUN THINGS WE HAVE
GOT PLANNED FOR YOUR FINAL TERM IN
YEAR 1!**

EVENTS:

Phonics parents' meeting
Monday 22nd April 24

Year 1 stay and pray
Wednesday 1st May 24

Mrs Dowsons' farm visit
Tuesday 7th May

Year 2 Stay and pray
Wednesday 19th June 24



RELIGION

We follow the 'Come and See' programme of study. We will be learning about:

- **Spread the Word-** Pentecost is a time to spread the Good News
- **Rules-** in the Christian family and Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Treasures-** God's treasures in the world



Weekly classroom worship provides us with quiet, reflective time to pray and think.



English



We will begin this term studying a favourite Julia Donaldson text, 'The scarecrows wedding'

We will listen to and perform a range of poetry, learn about rhyming words and how to write our own poems. Using an I do, We do, You do modelling approach.

Next half term, we will be reading 'Samson's Titanic Journey' by Lauren Graham and learning how to write letters and diaries.



GEOGRAPHY



This term we will focus our learning on,
'How do farms help us?'

We will learn about how seasonal and daily weather affects farming, what features we will find on a farm and find our way around a farm using the four points of a compass directional language. Then we will use our map skills to create a farm map with a key and symbols.

Finally, we will compare similarities and differences of a farm and city,
During this topic we are very excited to be visiting Mrs Dowson's farm in Blackburn.



HISTORY



After half term we will turn our learning to,
'What happened to the Titanic?'

We will be learning why the Titanic is such an important and famous ship. We will learn about the journey and events that make such a memorable moment in history.

Homework



Maths homework is set on MyMaths each FRIDAY to be completed online. Log-ins are in your Child's journal.

Year 2 children will begin homework this term to help with their transition to the juniors. Please see the separate letter emailed to all families. We will send a homework folder home each Monday. Please return this to school the following Monday.



MATHS

We will continue our learning of number and place value, the 4 calculations, length and height, weight and volume and begin fractions.

Practical measuring at home e.g. baking using grams, discussing millilitres, litres and temperature, telling the time and counting is very helpful.

Year 2 parents please also help your child to be confident knowing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

SCIENCE



BIOLOGY



Our big question will be,
'Why are scarecrows not alive?'
We will identify and name parts of the body, explore the 5 senses, learn how to care for animals and then match adults with their offspring.

In Summer 2, we will ask
'Do all sea creatures have gills?'
We will investigate characteristics of animals and their habitats.



NEVER STOP READING



Your child will receive two reading books per week. The children will have a set day that they change their books. Please sign your child's journal daily, so that we know that he/she has read to you.

We recommend that the children read every night for 15 minutes.

We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

WATER BOTTLES



Please remind your children to take their water bottles home each evening and bring them back the following morning. Can you make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Only water is allowed!



PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.

We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message via the office or in your child's journal, which is checked regularly!

Thank you for your continued support

The Key Stage One Team



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