

Year 2

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>In English we will be writing a non-chronological report about keeping healthy and an explanation about swallow migration. We will also write a setting description using the text 'Iceberg' and a retell using the text 'The Great Explorer'.</p> <p>Please continue to listen to your child read out loud for 15 minutes, 4 times a week and log this in their reading diary. After your child can read many words by sight, their reading learning will focus less on the skill of reading words (decoding) and will focus more on the children's understanding of the vocabulary (including skills to work out unknown vocabulary) and their ability to infer (such as <i>if I read "Kirsty stomped down the stairs" and was asked "How is Kirsty feeling?" then, even though the text didn't explicitly mention how Kirsty was feeling, I'd be able to infer she was cross or frustrated because of the action she did</i>).</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, we will continue to consolidate all four operations. Additionally, the children will begin to identify and write simple fractions (1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and 2/4). They will also learn to find fractions of shapes or of a number. The children will practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and will learn to tell the analogue time to quarter past and to the hour. Practising this at home would be very helpful.</p>
Science	<p>In science, we will be learning about plants. We will be investigating what a healthy plant looks like and will be performing an investigation to explore whether a seed can grow without light or water.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography – Northern Europe (including countries, climate and human and physical features) RE – Worship and Prayer PSHE/Computing – Digital Wellbeing Art – History Painting (myths, classical history and Bible stories) Music – Music that Makes You Dance (How Does Music Make Us Happy?)</p>

Key Dates & Reminders

Reading drop-in – Friday 3rd May
Bank holiday (school closed) - Monday 6th May
Reading drop in – Friday 24th May
Half term – Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May
Back at school – Monday 3rd June

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	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.45	9.45 – 10.20			10.45 – 11.30	11.35 – 11.55			1.00 – 2.00			2.10 – 2.30	2.30-3.10
Mon	Assembly Whole School Assembly		Spellings	English	Break 10.30 – 10.45	Maths			Geography			Guided Reading		Story	
Tues	Spelling	Spellings	English			Maths	Guided Reading		Science			PSHE/Computing – Digital Wellbeing		Story	
Wed	Assembly KS1 Assembly		Spellings	English		Maths	Guided Reading		PE			PE		Story	
Thurs	Spelling		Guided Reading	English		Maths	News		Music			RE		Story	
Fri	Spelling Sing assembly		Spellings	English		Maths	Guided Reading		Art			Library		Story	



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