



Miss Thurley



Miss Handforth



Mrs Jackson

Some reminders for this half term:

School begins at 8:40am, please arrive no later than 8.50am with the correct uniform, school bag, reading book, planner and water bottle.

School finishes at 3.00pm.

School Uniform

Black shoes
Grey Skirt or trousers
White polo shirt (KS1)
Dark blue cardigan or jumper, with or without school logo

Reading

Every child will have a coloured book band book to take home. Children will need to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in their planners.

Homework

Homework is due to be returned in the last week of half term. We hope that children are able to complete between 3 and 6 pieces from the homework menu to share at our homework sharing event.

If your child hasn't had their new homework for this half term please let us know.

PE

PE continues to be on a **Thursday** and a **Friday** children will be expected to come in full PE kit.

PE kit

Navy shorts or joggers Navy T- shirt
Navy Hoodie
White trainers

Key Dates:

Tuesday 3rd May - RSE sharing event @ 2.30

16th May - **KS1 SATs Week**

Tuesday 24th May - **Homework sharing @ 2.30**

Friday 27th May - **Queen's Jubilee celebrations**

Clubs

The following clubs are available for Yr 2 children this half term

Monday - Boomwhacker Music Club - 3-4pm

Thursday - Games Club - 3-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday Morning - Breakfast and Books (by invite)

Our new Topic

Our new topic for this term is 'Beside the Seaside'. We will be learning all about the seaside now and what the seaside was like in the past. Our focus text for this topic is 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1

English

Text: Flotsam

Skills:

- Structuring a piece of writing using a clear beginning, middle and end
- Use of simple and compound sentences
- Use of a variety of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Simple sentences
- Consistent use of person and tense
- Use of a variety of sentence types, with correct punctuation

Science

Unit: Plants

Key questions/ experiments:

- What happens to my bean after I have planted it?
- Do bigger seeds grow into bigger plants?
- How can we identify the trees that we observed on our tree hunt?
- Do cress seeds grow quicker inside or outside?

Mathematics

Focus: Position & Direction, Problem Solving and Time

Objectives include:

- Describing movement and turns
- Making patterns with shapes
- Using bar models
- Solving word problems
- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Telling the time to five minutes

Humanities

Unit: Beside the Seaside

Key Question:

Why do we like to be beside the seaside?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Design and create a 3D sculpture inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

Computing

Unit: We are Detectives

Program: E-Mail

Overview:

- Read and reply to an email
- Write and send an email
- Work with email attachments

E-Safety Unit: Screen out the Mean

PSHCE

Unit: Relationships

Overview:

- Families
- Keeping safe
- Friends and conflict
- Secrets
- Trust and appreciation

Music

Unit: Friendship Song

Style: Pop

Key Skills:

- Name some instruments in a piece of music
- Clap back and follow rhythms
- Play an instrument accurately and in time
- Compose a simple melody

Religious Education

Unit: The Covenant

Religion: Judaism

Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

PE

Unit: Striking and Fielding

Overview:

- Develop overarm throwing
- Develop accuracy in underarm throwing and catching
- Understanding the roles of batter, bowler and fielder.

