



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! Welcome back to Year 2 for the Spring term.

Staff in Year 2

Mr Kenny is the class teacher.

The children have Mrs Hopkin on a Monday afternoon and Mr Kenny and Miss Hart for Forest Schools on a Tuesday afternoon.

Topic

For the first half term our Geography unit is studying the coast. We will learn human and physical features of the coast; where some of the popular coastal destinations are; how we can look after our beaches; and how our coastlines differ to others around the world.

After half term our focus will move to History, where we stick with the coasts but look at holidays from the past and what the seaside was like in the past. We will learn about significant people: Thomas Cook and Grace Darling. We will learn how the coastline has changed and how the RNLI have made things better at the coast.



In Science we are learning about habitats. The children will learn about the plants and animals that live in different habitats around the world as well as habitats that can be found closer to home. We also learn about predators when we study food chains.

Things to Remember

Wherever possible, please can children bring one bag to school, preferably the green Sutton Bonington book bags. We have limited space within the class for rucksacks. The children need to bring their reading diary and reading practice book with them each day, a named water bottle and a healthy snack for break if you feel they need one.

Any other things are not needed for school e.g. toys, pencils etc. should not be brought to school.

PE Days

PE days for this term are Tuesday (Forest Schools) with Mr Kenny and Miss Hart, and Thursday (regular PE) with Mr Kenny. Children will need to come to school already wearing their PE kit on this day and will remain in their kit until home time.

Reading Books

Children have a reading practice book at their level and a reading record. Please record in their diary each time they have read their reading book (we suggest a minimum of three times a week) by noting the date, title and a brief comment. They will be changed once a week, usually on a Monday.

Children should also read a book for pleasure. This can be a higher or lower-level book/ magazine/ comic. Children can bring a book for pleasure to school as well as their levelled book.

Homework

Please see the grid that accompanies this newsletter regarding homework this half term.

Values

This half term we will be focusing on showing PRIDE. We define this as:

- Recognising the feeling when we've tried our best and done a good job.
- Knowing and celebrating my strengths and talents and those of others.
- Presenting ourselves and our work to the best possible standard.
- Feeling a part of our school, our community and our culture.



We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show pride at school and at home.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me on the playground or by emailing the office.

Best wishes

Mr Kenny