



Year 2
Bushmead Primary School

Summer 2 2024

Good Morning Parents and Carers,

Our Value for June is Pride

Our well-being theme this half term is to be active

General Information

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. We hope the children are ready for another busy half term to complete their Year 2 journey. At the end of this term the children will take part in our Year 2 performance 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'. Further details regarding performance times and requesting tickets will be sent out separately via Parentmail.

Our topic for this half term continues as Inspirational People and the children will learn about a range of people who have been inspirational in the areas of space travel, sports and art.

In Science our focus is plants where the children will plant their own sunflower seed and have the responsibility of looking after it in class. They will also investigate how plants grow in different conditions.

The children will continue to use the Little Wandle Spelling Programme to learn about different spelling rules and how these are applied to root words. Our group reading sessions will also continue 3 times a week where the children focus on vocabulary, expression and comprehension.

Homework

Thank you for your continued support with the homework tasks that the children are set. The expectations remain the same for this half term:

Reading

Every child is expected to read at least 3 times a week at home and their reading record needs to be dated and signed each time they read.

Spellings

The children will continue to bring their spelling folder home every Friday with a list of spellings to practise based on the words they have been taught in their spelling sessions. The format will continue with the use of the 'look, say, cover, write, check' method to encourage the children to try and spell each word from memory.

MyMaths

One maths task will be set each week for the children to complete online. Please support your child in completing this task at home and ensure your child is only completing the task that is set as it will be linked to the maths work they have been working on in school.

Dates and Events

Friday 28th June - School Class photographs

Monday 1st July - Arts Week

Friday 5th July - meet your new teacher

Tuesday 9th July - KS1 Sports Day (morning)

Friday 12th July - pupil reports sent home (electronically)

Monday 15th July 4-5pm - parent drop in (optional) to discuss reports

Monday 15th July (afternoon) & Tuesday 16th July (morning) - Year 2 performance

Friday 19th July - last day of term

Curriculum Overview

English

- ★ To use exclamation sentences
- ★ To use when and if as sentence openers
- ★ To use the suffix ly to change an adjective to an adverb

Maths

Statistics:

- ★ To make tally charts
- ★ To interpret tables and block diagrams
- ★ To draw and interpret pictograms

Position & Direction:

- ★ To understand the language of position
- ★ To describe movement and turns

Science

- ★ To make observations of seeds and bulbs
- ★ To research when and where to plant a range of seeds and bulbs
- ★ To look after plants as they grow
- ★ To understand what plants need to grow
- ★ To order and explain the life cycle of a plant

Computing

- ★ To understand what an algorithm is
- ★ To create a computer program using an algorithm

Design and Technology

- ★ To design and make a clay tile based on a given piece of artwork
- ★ To create a range of patterns and textures on a clay tile

History - Inspirational People

- ★ To know about the lives of significant people and how they have contributed to international achievements

Music

- ★ To use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs

PE

- ★ Spatial awareness: directional movement in games
- ★ Manipulative: striking and fielding games, aiming at moving target
- ★ Athletics

PSHE

- ★ Healthy lifestyles
- ★ Keeping safe
- ★ Growing and changing

RE

- ★ To learn about the 'good news' that Christians believe Jesus brings

The Year 2 Team

Teachers - Jackie O'Mahony, Lee Padgett, Caroline Jones, Charlotte McNaughtan, Azizun Khanom

Teaching Assistants: Simone Redman, Michelle Cowley, Jabeena Akram, Elle Courtney

Our Vision:

At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to be creative and excel.

