



St.Peter's Summer Newsletter

Year 2



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back refreshed and ready to start their last term as Year 2's. We have a very busy and exciting term to look forward to. Please be reminded that Year 2 will not be sitting KS1 SATS this year in line with government recommendations.

Numeracy

This term we will look at multiplication, division and remainders, as well as measuring, shape, money and fractions. Support your child to be familiar with the four number operations and applying them to simple problem solving. They will be learning to use the inverse operation to find missing numbers in number sentences.

Literacy

Our first topic is all about 'Pirates.' The children will be exploring fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts within this topic. We will be looking carefully at how adjectives can be used to enhance writing. They will finish this topic by writing their own pirate story. Our second topic is 'Habitats.' The children will be working towards creating their own leaflet and using the library and computers to do their own research.

Science

In the first half term the children's topic is 'Living Things'. Through this topic children learn the ways in which living things are similar and different. They will be looking at both humans and animals. The final topic is 'Habitats' which will link directly with work they are doing in literacy.

Computing

The children will be looking at making music digitally using 2Sequence. The pupils can use 2Sequence to explore harmony and build up musical scores. The children will also be looking different ways of presenting work on the computer.

History

Our topic is 'Local History'. We will be looking at important aspects of the history of our local area; particularly the history of the Cutty Sark and Maritime Greenwich.

Geography

Our topic is 'A Visit to China'. We will be finding where China is on a world map and then we will look at important geographical aspects of the country such as landscape and culture.

Art

This term the children will be looking closely at the work of L.S. Lowry and creating their own cityscapes. They will sketch different types of buildings. This will link to our 'Local History' topic.

Physical Education

The children will be exploring the theme 'Pirates' through dance. They will be working on sequencing movement. They will also be training in the different athletics events.

Music

The children will continue learning about pitch and begin to read simple notation, particularly the length of notes. They will think about the use of dynamics in music.

Design Technology

Our topic is 'Asian Food' and will be taught alongside our Geography topic. The children will have the opportunity to design and make their own vegetable sushi. They will think about instructions.

Reading

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day and that they have had their yellow book signed.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue to learn common, French words and phrases. This term we will look particularly at classroom objects and family members.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday. Please help your child to complete this. We will continue to alternate between Purple Mash and paper copies. It must be checked and returned the following Wednesday with the journal signed.

May I please remind everyone that all clothing needs to be labelled clearly so that if lost, it can be returned easily. In the summer months it is easy for jumpers to get mislaid when the weather is warm. It is encouraged that children bring a sun hat and apply sun cream before school. Please remind the children to be organised and keep their belongings in a sensible place. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Hammond.