

Monday	P.E. on an afternoon
Tuesday	Forest School (please check class dojo for timetable)
Friday	P.E on an afternoon



# Sunnybrow Primary School

## Class 2 Summer News Letter

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely Easter break. Children had settled back into class well and had made a really good start to their learning after coming back from school closures due to the lockdown and I hope this continues this term. This term is the last term of this school year so we will be doing lots of fun learning to catch up on where we need to be. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can contact us either through calling the office to make an appointment, by catching us at the end of the day or through class dojo.

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### Important days in your child's week:

Things to note:

- Tuck shop is 20p a day. Please send the correct money or a £1 coin for the week, but no more than this!
- Please make sure your child brings their reading folder to school every day. Mr Hull will be reading with children every day so please make sure your child has their book with them. This also means we can change their books if needed.
- Please make sure that your child brings their bags into school

everyday incase there are letters or other important information your child needs to take home as children without their bags do struggle with carrying things out at the end of the school day.

- The school now provides P. E. Kits to the children, this means you do not have to send your child to school with a P.E kit. However we do not provide plimsolls/trainers, so it would be great if you sent some in for your child to keep on their peg this year.
- **Please make sure that you write names into all your child's school clothes, this helps us so much when they are left around school to give them back to the correct child.**

## **Literacy**

This term we will be covering a range of text types/genres of writing, including: stories, recounts, non-chronological reports and poems. We will also focus on developing your child's understanding of English grammar, punctuation and spelling to support the children as they prepare for going into KS2 (year2). Children will bring home a spelling list of the spellings they will be tested on each week, please practise these at home with your child so they are ready and prepared for the spelling test that happens every Friday.

Each child will be given a reading book to read at home each night and then read to an adult in school. We would like you to read at home at least 3 times a week and log it into their reading records. In guided reading we will be concentrating on improving our understanding of a range of different genres, by reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and answering questions on topics such as: the author's use of language, text structure and authors' viewpoints. We will also be looking at how fluency and expression can make the text we are reading more interesting.

## **Maths**

During Year 1 and 2 we spend a lot of time learning the basics. This includes mental recall of facts such as times tables and their corresponding division facts, doubles and halves and number bonds. We will be having a huge push at

children's mental maths recall so whatever you can do at home with this area would be great. There are a lot of websites that have mental maths games.

In addition to this we will also be covering these topics for this Summer term: Money, Fractions, Time, Length and Height and also Weight and Volume.

### **Our Topics**

The year is split into 3 terms. This term is our third and the topic is 'Seaside'. In history, we will be looking at how seaside holidays, looking at how different seaside holidays were in the past to how they are now. We will also be focusing on the famous person Grace Darling, looking at why she was famous and what she had done in her life. In Geography we will be learning about our country the United Kingdom, we will be finding out about the four countries that create the UK. In Design and Technology and Art where we will be looking at Healthy Eating and printing and sculptures. In science we will be learning animals including humans as well as the different habitats.

### **Homework**

It is expected that your child will read at home, at least 3 times a week. This must be recorded in their reading log book. Please don't underestimate the importance of regular reading practice at home.

Every morning, your child will be asked to put their reading book in the reading book tray. We will then check the book and change it if we feel your child is ready and has understood the book they've read. We like children to read their book from start to finish twice before we change as this gives them time to understand what they have read and improve their fluency. Your child will have a weekly spelling test, which will take place on a Friday morning. You will receive the spellings for the term and it will state which spellings are for what week. To achieve expected level for Year 1 and Year 2 writing, children have to be able to apply the spelling rules from their year group's spelling lists, so please do practise the spellings as much as possible!

Thanks,  
Miss Smith, Mrs Featherstone and Mr Hull.