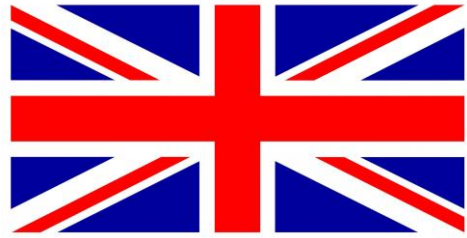


Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1 2016

Classes 3 and 4



Dear Families

Curriculum



This term our project is called Made in Britain. We will explore some of the different places in Great Britain, particularly the British countryside and coast. Our Literacy will also be linked to Great Britain: we will explore British animals and the seaside! Numeracy will continue to be taught in ability groups across Year 2.

SEAL

This term SEAL will be about relationships and looking at the gender stereotypes of girls and boys. We will be naming the different body parts for girls and boys; looking at differences and similarities and using the correct terminology. This is part of a whole school approach.

SATS

During May the children will undertake National Testing (we discussed this at Parents' Evenings). We keep the tests and assessments as low key as possible and the children are not told they are SATS tests; they are just another assessment for school so we can see how they are doing. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see us.

PE

Both classes 3 & 4 will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon. It will hopefully be inside as much as possible, but if the hall is in use for special occasions, we will have it outside. Please ensure your child brings a full kit to change into, including appropriate footwear and remember no earrings!

Home Learning

In line with our school policy the children will be expected to complete home learning tasks.

Numeracy

This will be set by the child's Numeracy teacher once a week and needs to be handed in the following week.

Project

The children will be given a project home learning sheet related to 'Made in Britain' to complete over the half term. The children's learning is marked and put in their project or writing book as appropriate.

Spellings

The children have been given spellings to learn and they will be tested each week on a Wednesday.

Reading

This is a priority for all children. In Year 2, reading at home will be monitored through the 'Reading Olympics'.

Bronze award 15 reads

Silver award 25 reads

Gold award 40 reads

Ruby award 70 reads

Diamond award 100 reads!

(The children can change their books whenever they need to – they just need to ask!)

Dates

Final Reading Count for the half terms

Friday 27 May & Friday 22 July

Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations

Friday 10 June 2016 – more information to follow

Wednesday 6 July

Trip to Nottingham Castle for all year 2 children, looking at the history of the seaside.

There will be a whole school newsletter out shortly with key dates on including Transition Days and Sports Day.

If you have any questions or queries our team are always here to help.

The Year 2 Team

