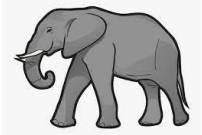


Year 2 Summer Term



Dear parents/carers,

We have lots of fun things coming up in the summer term. Here is some usual information about Year 2. If you have any questions, please use the class emails or Seesaw.

Miss Swift and Miss Harding



Equipment

- *Please ensure the children have a water bottle, containing water only, in school every day.
- *As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is sun safe by having **sun cream** applied before school and wearing a **sun hat** outside. They can bring the sun cream in to reapply if necessary, however we would strongly encourage the use of brands which do not need reapplying during the school day. Please ensure the bottle is named and does not include any nut-based oils.
- *Children should continue to bring book bags rather than ruck sacks.



Topic

Our Summer Term theme is Wild and Wonderful. We will be looking at plants, animals and Africa for our science and geography work. Our main English texts will be James and the Giant Peach and The Hunter.



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PE

- *PE days are still Tuesday and Wednesdays.
- *The children should continue to come in to school in their PE kits. They should wear black shorts or jogging bottoms with their PE house team t-shirt and their normal royal blue Holbrook School jumper/ cardigan or Holbrook School fleece.
- *Earrings should be removed or covered for PE days.
- *Please can you ensure that, if they are wearing trainers with laces, they can do them up independently.

Curriculum

- *During the first half term our theme will be growing and plants. This will be the basis for our English and science work
- *In the second half term our theme will be Africa which will include a geography focus as well as being the basis for our English work. We will also look at animal groups and lifecycles in our science work.
- *Our DT sewing project will be based on African animals.
- *We will be continuing to explore the Muslim faith in our RE work.
- *For phonics and SPaG, we will be revising both the Year 1 and Year 2 Song of Sounds scheme as well as practising our other Year 2 spelling rules.
- *In maths, we will be working on fractions and measurement, including time mass, lengths and capacity. We will also be looking at statistics and revising learning from previous terms.



Home Learning/Seesaw

Home learning should continue to be recorded on Seesaw. We will upload the home learning on Friday and it should be completed by the following Thursday. The home learning sheet will inform you about what we are learning in school for spelling/phonics, SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths that week. We will set a home learning task on Seesaw which will be a mixture of these. Reading and mental maths is an important and ongoing home learning task. Hopefully, you still have your logins for the different websites that we sent in the Autumn Term. If not, please let your child's teacher know.

