

A Few Reminders:

PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Both will be outdoor so the children will need trainers. Can we ask you to ensure that all kit is named, including shoes to help us reunite kit and children! Also, a small PE bag would be ideal as peg space is a little tight! Sweatshirts and cardigans continue to be a bit of a problem so please ensure that they are named visibly. Named water bottles are essential, particularly this term, and should be in school each day.

We are back to our 'Show and Share' rota:

Jackdaws-Monday

Magpies- Tuesday

Buzzards- Wednesday

Kestrels-Thursday

Jays-Friday

As you know, Year 2 children will be taking their SATs this term. These will take place throughout May. The children quite enjoy these (and the posh glossy booklets!) and don't feel any pressure. The Year 1 children will take their Phonics Screening Test during the week of June 10th. Naturally, it is important to minimize absence from school during this time.

Lastly, please feel free to come and see us if you have any concerns or worries, or alternatively, write a note in your child's reading record.

We are looking forward to the new term and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Steeds and Miss Allen

Class 2



Let's find out together!
Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 2019

Welcome

Welcome back to the Summer Term - we are looking forward to spending time out of doors as we explore the world around us. The term will be spent thinking about the wider world, our local community and the living things with which we share our world.

Coming up this term:

To kick off our topic this term we will be challenging ourselves to try something new!

Other highlights will include:

- Visit to Ashridge - Thursday 4th July
- Observing wildlife
- Challenge yourself!
- Pyjamarama - Friday 7th June
- Visit to Phasels Wood Campsite - Wednesday 26th June



And much more!

Maths: We will begin the term by continuing our learning on fractions and focus on learning to tell the time. Year 2 will then be concentrating on arithmetic and reasoning skills and consolidating our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in preparation for the SATs at the end of May. Year 1 will focus on number. We will all develop our skills on using known facts to make calculating easier, and, as always, work on speeding up our recall. In the 2nd half of the term our learning will be more practical and we will be having fun with capacity, weights and measure.

Literacy: We will start the term writing some free verse poetry before exploring non-fiction texts and writing explanations. Then we will have fun creating leaflets using our ICT skills. We will also continue our focus on reading and comprehension in preparation for the SATs and phonic screening tests.

Science; Animals including humans. We will be looking at different types of animals and looking at their habitats.

R.E.: Prayer, worship and reflection.

History: The local area

ICT: Word processing skills and data handling including internet safety.

Art: Natural sculptures.

D.T. Animal homes.

PSHE: Resilience

Music: Composition