



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2026



Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We trust that you all had a lovely break and were able to catch up with family and friends. We are looking forward to another fun-filled term with the children.



Topic

This term our topics are split into two parts. This half term our topic is 'Heritage Hunters' where we will be looking at the history of Bognor Regis.

We will also be learning about Mary Wheatland, a local hero and her bathing machines. After half term, our topic will be 'Towers and Turrets' where we will be learning about all things castle related - parts of a castle, jobs in a castle, knights and soldiers and we will even be looking at castles in our own locality.

English

We will be looking at a range of non-fiction books to develop our non-fiction writing in English over the Summer Term. Alongside this, we will also continue to work on our spelling, grammar and punctuation in our lessons.

Daily reading is vital for the children to reach the expected standards at the end of the year. This will be supported by regular whole class reading sessions where we will be focusing on the different reading skills the children need to develop alongside reading their reading book daily.

Please ensure your child's AR / Read Write Inc reading book and their monkey book is in their book bag every day.

Maths

We are continuing to follow the Numicon approach which the children are now experts in! We are focusing on building our fluency within our Maths lessons and having a secure knowledge of adding and subtracting. On top of this, we will be revising everything we have learnt in Year 2 so far - particularly adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers, multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and knowing fractions of quantities.



Homework

Take Away Tasks will continue to be set every Friday and will be due in Thursday. The children will be expected to upload pictures / videos of their completed tasks onto SeeSaw.



PE

This term our PE is on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately in PE kit on these days. This includes wearing their house colour t-shirt, appropriate shorts/tracksuit, dependent on the weather and plimsolls or trainers (if children are wearing shoes with laces they should be able to tie these themselves). On Mondays and Wednesdays please ensure that all earrings are removed. Long hair should be tied back securely every day.

Please ensure all uniform, PE kit, book bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly name labelled.

How can you help?

- **Regular reading** at home where you can share stories, asking and answering questions about what you have read.
- Ensure they have their school **reading book in school every day** as the children will be expected to read it after lunch, a time where those who are on Accelerated Reader can complete their quizzes.
- Encourage them to complete their homework tasks while letting them develop their independence.

Any problems or questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Miss Yardley and Mrs Terry

Useful Dates for Summer Term

April

13th: Back to School / Active Maths Day

30th: Class Photo Day

May

4th: Bank Holiday - School Closed

22nd: Outdoor Learning Day

END OF TERM

(HALF TERM 25th May - 29th May)

June

1st: Back to School / Enrichment Week

12th: Non-uniform day for Summer Fair items

19th: Summer Fair (3:30pm - 5pm)

23rd: Sharing of work (3:15pm - 3:45pm)

24th: Sharing of Work (8:40am - 9am)

26th: Sports Day Morning 9:30am

July

3rd: Reserve Sports Morning

New Class Letter sent home

13th: Changeover Morning

17th: Last Day of Term

Year 2 Educational Visits (dates to be confirmed)

Summer Term - Beach Historical Walk (April 2026) - no cost

Summer Term - Arundel Castle (June 2026) - approximate trip cost £20