



# Year 2 News



A newsletter for Year 2 Parents and Carers

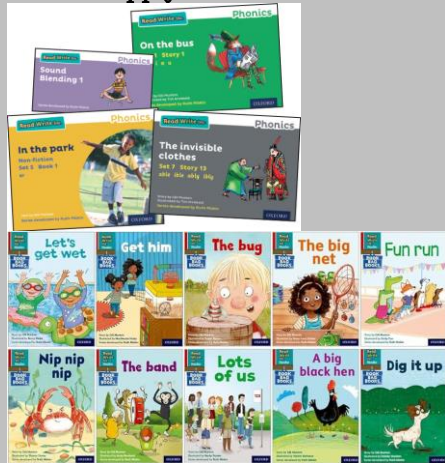
Summer Term 2024

## Home Learning

The home learning will continued to be posted on Google Classroom every Friday. This should be completed at home and brought into school by the following Friday. Please continue to complete the tasks in any format you would like e.g. plain paper to avoid printing. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

## Reading

Your child should continue to read with you most nights of the week. It would be helpful if you could also ask a few questions about what they have read to encourage them to engage fully with the text. If they are fluent readers, they could read a section independently and then discuss with you what they have read. If your child is in a Read Write Inc group they should be bringing home a class RWI book and a RWI book bag book each. **Please ensure these books come back to school as we have a very limited supply!**



## Maths

It is so important for your child to keep learning/practising his or her times tables. Whether this is focussing on just the x2 or practising the x2, x5 and x10, daily practice of these really helps their progress. Sing them, chant them, work the answers out using concrete resources... it all helps!

Don't forget to look out for exciting online games and apps that support learning the times tables, e.g. Hit the Button.

If your child is confident at answering 'random' x2, x5 and x10 questions, they can then learn the x3 and x4 and the corresponding division facts.

<https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+games+links&pid=173>

**We hope you  
all had a  
really lovely  
Easter!**



### **Some important dates:**

Author Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> May

Beach Trip:  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Sealife Centre:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Later in the term we will be hoping to arrange for a Jewish Rabi to talk to the children about Judaism.

### **Dates**

For other important school dates, please see the school calendar on the website.

## **Making Appointments**

If you need to see one of us for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school. We can discuss the concern then or make an appointment for another time.

For all curriculum information follow this link to the school website.

[Year 2 Curriculum](#)

# Our topics for this term

## The Seaside



### Role Play Area

Beach hut or  
Ice Cream  
Parlour

### Geography

Coastlines and rock-pools.  
Naming the 4 countries in the UK.  
Physical and human features of the  
Seaside.

### History

The Seaside then  
and now.

### Maths

Developing mental strategies -  
addition, subtraction,  
understanding multiplication and  
division  
Solving problems using all 4  
operations  
Fractions  
Shape and space, position and  
direction  
Measures including time  
(analogue and digital), length,  
capacity, and weight  
Simple data handling  
Using money

### Music

Exploring rhythm,  
timbre, pitch, tempo  
and dynamics.  
Composing music

### Science

Growing plants.

Plants and animals in the  
local environment.

### Literacy

Riddles (Sea creatures)  
Writing our own underwater  
adventure stories (Dougal's  
Deep Sea Diary)  
Explanation writing  
(Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch)  
Instructions (Lighthouse  
Keeper's Lunch)  
Persuasive writing (Adverts)

### PSHE

*Friendships*

- What makes a good friend.
- How can we show kindness  
to our friends.

*Relationships:*

- Understanding my feelings
- Managing my feelings
- Understanding the feelings  
of others.

### PE (Physical Education)

Striking and fielding  
FUNdamental skills  
Athletics

### Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Full stops, exclamation marks, question  
marks

Word classes - nouns, verbs,  
adjectives and adverbs

Types of sentences - statements,  
questions, exclamations, commands

Expanded noun phrases

Contractions

Commas in lists

Present and past tenses [including  
continuous]

Apostrophes for singular possession

Speech punctuation [basic]

Add suffixes to spell longer words,  
including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly

### Art

Still life drawings of seaside  
objects

### Design and Technology

Design and make a seaside  
setting  
Make an anti-seagull device

### IT (Information Technology)

Programming  
Scratch  
Creating media: stop motion

### RE (Religious Education)

What do people believe about  
God?  
Judaism

