

# Year Two Summer Term Newsletter



## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school and welcome to the Summer term of Year Two! The Spring term had many wonderful moments, with the highlight being a magical trip to the Black Country Museum! Thank you for your continued support at home, with daily reading, number bonds and spelling patterns. Year 2 staff for this term; Mrs Taylor (2T) and Mr Chapman (2C) and the teaching assistant is Mrs Billingham.



## Reading at home

Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development. This year your child will have two books: their RM phonics book and a sharing book which can be read to them.



## Class Story

Our focus texts this term are "Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon" by Torben Kuhlmann.



## Reading volunteers

If you would be able to give any spare time to listen to our children read, we would be very grateful. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to Year Two staff.

## Home learning



Over the summer term, we are consolidating the children's skills as they prepare to move into Key Stage 2. To assist with this, we will be sending home hand writing packs to practise letter formations, QR codes for mathematical games to play at home and putting new spelling lists on Spelling Shed. Please support your child with this and practise as much as you can. Thank you for your continued support.



## PE Day

Our P.E days will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays** this term. Please remember to send your children in their PE kits on a PE day. Children should be wearing a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. They will then remain in their PE kits for the whole day.



## Passwords

Your child has usernames and passwords for Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. These are stuck in their planners.

Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further.



## Enrichment Opportunities

**Thursday 13th June**– Year 2 trip to National Space Centre in Leicester (for more information see School Life).

**Wednesday 24th April**– 2AC Mastering Number workshop **Friday 26th April**– 2RT Mastering Number workshop



## Assessments

As of this year, Key Stage 1 SATs are not a formal statutory requirement. We have decided to assess the year 2 children inline with the rest of the school during our Assess and Review week later in the term. We will be using SATs style materials, similar to those used in previous Assess and Review week.

## Summer Term Curriculum:

This term, we are very excited to be starting our new focus on voyagers, where our linked text Armstrong will enhance our learning further. Please take a look at our learning journey:

- In Maths, we will be focusing heavily on problem solving and reasoning
- In English, we will be exploring non-chronological reports and innovating various extracts of texts
- In History, we will be learning about the history of flight
- In Geography, we will be learning about seasonal weather patterns and compass directions
- In Design and Technology, we will be designing a chair for baby bear.
- In Art, we will be creating a planet using a variety of weaving techniques
- In Science, we will be exploring plants and animals including humans
- In PSHE, we are learning about growing old, body parts and safety in different places
- In R.E, we are exploring Christianity and people of faith
- In computing, we will be developing our coding skills and digital photography

