

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 1

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Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the next half term, and hopefully we will start to see some more sunshine!

We begin this half term with our new topic 'Oceans and Continents'.

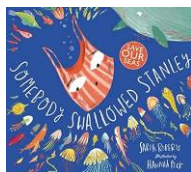
As usual, we have an action-packed half term. Although it is yet another reasonably short half term, we will certainly be fitting in lots of new learning.



## THEME AND BIG QUESTION

### Oceans and Continents

Where are the oceans and continents?



## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

### TRUTHFULNESS



## KEY DATES



**Bank Holiday (school closed) – 5.5.25**  
**Break up for half term – 23.5.25**

Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **every day** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days, and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too!



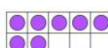
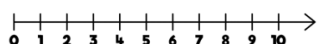
**Please can all children bring their water bottles with them every day and filled with water only.**

## MATHS



We will start new maths topics of time, statistics, position and direction.

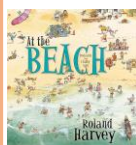
The children will be recapping what they have learnt in Year 1 and tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. They will move onto 'quarter past' and 'quarter to' and build on their fraction learning. They will begin to tell the time to 5 minutes and understand that 60 minutes is equivalent to an hour, and 24 hours is equivalent to one day.



## ENGLISH



The children will be using this text to write a letter to Mr Grinling about the mischievous seagulls that keep stealing his lunch! They will look at what features a letter needs and consider these for when they write their own. They will continue to use expanded noun phrases and carefully choose vocabulary to do this.



The children will be using this text to write a postcard. They will be practising how to use cursive handwriting every time they write.

## COMPUTING



The children will be exploring 2Paint a Picture on Purple Mash. They will study impressionism and create a piece of artwork using the tools from



2Paint.



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## SCIENCE



### Animals, including Humans

Which offspring belongs to which animal?  
The children will learn that animals have offspring that grow into adults.



## RE



In RE this half term we are learning about 'sacred buildings' and our big question is 'what makes some places sacred to believers?' We will be learning about the church, mosque and the synagogue, what we might find in these places, and looking in more detail at what sacred objects we can find in a church, and what these objects are used for.

## PSHE / RSE

### Keeping safe and managing risk

The children will be learning about differences and similarities between people. The children will learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and their role in the life cycle.

## ART

### Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour

The children will learn the names of primary and secondary colours. They will talk about the colour changes they notice and make predictions about what will happen when two colours mix. The children will apply their knowledge of colour mixing to match colours effectively.

## PE

### PE days for 2LN – Tuesday and Wednesday PE for 2KJ – Wednesday and Friday

- There will be two PE lessons per week so please ensure PE kits are in for those days and are fully named.
- This half term we will be focusing on **dance** and **gymnastics**.



## MUSIC

### Pop – Friendship Song

Through our Charanga lessons, the children will be listening to and giving their opinions on pop songs. They will listen to the songs, sing along and discuss their favourites, explaining what they like/don't like about each song.

- Count On Me by Bruno Mars
- We Go Together (from the Grease soundtrack)
- You Give A Little Love (from Bugsy Malone)
- That's What Friends Are For by Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick with Elton John
- You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman

## HOME LEARNING



- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child every day, for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- **Home learning will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.**

There will be a balance of English, maths and theme work throughout the year.

## COMMUNICATION

Seesaw

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly for important updates and letters.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y2 and school.



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