



Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter



Reading

Reading books will be changed every week normally on a Monday. Two books will be put in your child's reading bag for the week. Please encourage your child to read at least for 15 minutes 5 times a week in the evenings. Do not feel that they have to read the whole of a book if you think that it is too much for them. If you could sign their reading record after listening to them read as we keep a record of daily readers each day. This way they will avoid missing part of their break for reading catch up.

Books must be returned the following week.

KS1 2023 SATs

All year 2 children will be sitting their KS1 SATs in May. Children have had plenty of opportunity to practise these tests in class and all homework sent home will prepare them to sit these confidently. We would appreciate your support with ensuring that your child is in school each day so that they don't miss any important learning.

You should have received resources for the Easter holidays. If you would like these resources again please ask your child's class teacher.

Homework

Thank you all for the tremendous effort you have put in to supporting your child with their homework. The homework that we set is focused on what your child has already learnt in class therefore it is vital that it is completed to a high standard.

Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned not later than the following Tuesday.

The **weekly quizzes**, **grammar** and the **research project** will continue to be assigned on **Google classroom**.

Homework club is every **Monday** after school. Please do ask your child's teacher if you are interested.

Summer Term Curriculum

English

At the beginning of the term we will be focusing on fairy tales and fables using different fairy tale books. Children will learn about the features of this genre and then write their own fairy tale. In the next topic, we will look at a variety of fables and what their morals are. This will lead to the children writing their own fable. Further on in the term we will also be writing stories, arguments and diaries.

Maths

Throughout the term, we will continue to reinforce concepts of the number system, the four operations and solving word problems. We will do this through mental calculations, fractions, time and money. The children will also be learning about position and direction.

Science

We will continue with our topic on plants. The children had planned a scientific enquiry to answer their question about how a seed grows into a plant. They will record their findings and use a range of equipment to continue with their investigation. In the final half term we will be looking at living things and their habitats.

History and Geography

Children will be learning about how the monarchy shaped London. They will learn about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in her role as British Monarch.








In Geography, we will look at how time influences places, specifically how the seaside has changed since the Victorian era.



Spellings

Every half term, the year 2 children are given a copy of the spelling words they will be taught and tested on. Spelling pattern are taught on Monday each week and tested on Friday. Each week the spelling pattern is different. Spellings will be handed out on Mondays

A weekly quiz is uploaded onto Google Classroom that your child needs to complete.

Year 2 Spellings (ge/dge) Summer 2 Week 1				
Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check
				
	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try	
edge				
budge				
fudge				
dodge				
bridge				
stage				
large				
cottage				
village				
lounge				

Handwriting

At Wood End Park Academy, we believe handwriting is a skill which, like reading and spellings affects written communication across the curriculum. It is a big focus in Year 2 and your child should be able to write legibly, using upper and lower case letters appropriately. Please encourage your child to do this in their homework or any other writing they do at home.

I fell asleep in class
today
as I was awfully bored
I laid my head upon
my desk
and fell asleep and snored

Trips

In Year 2, children have many exciting trips to look forward to! In Summer Term, we will be visiting the Tower of London, Iver Community Centre, Swaminarayan Mandir and West Wittering Beach!

At the Tower of London, children will be revisiting their learning about the Great Fire of London and learn more about the famous landmark's history.

Our Childhood Promise trip is to West Wittering Beach!

We will be learning about the seaside and different coastlines in the UK. Also, this is a wonderful trip to celebrate all of the children's hard work after their KS1 SATs. They get to play games on the sand, paddle in the sea and enjoy a delicious ice cream!

We will also be visiting the Iver Environment centre. The children will be offered a range of inspring educational activities from skilled and experienced educators. This trip will support the pupils learning in Science and looking after our environment.



West Wittering Beach



Tower of London