

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Key dates

Monday 1st June - Swimming pool sessions start

Wednesday 3rd June - Class Photos (MWIS)

Monday 8th June - Arts Week

Friday 12th June - Class photos (MIS)

Tuesday 30th June - Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 7th July - Dockyard School Trip (MWIS)

Tuesday 7th July - Sports Day (MIS)

Wednesday 8th July - Dockyard School trip (MIS)

Friday 10th July - Sports Day (MWIS)

Friday 17th July - Last day of school

***Leavers Assembly/Graduation TBC**

Our topic for English this half term will be

The Circus
and
The Olympics



Hook for our English

To kick start our new topic the children will be learning fun circus skills.



Half Term Homework project:

Please choose a homework from the list below and bring your project into school on Monday 1st June.

- Design a new Olympic mascot (Art)
- Create a new Olympic game. Draw and annotate your game, including the equipment (PE/English)
- Write a fact file about Paris (Geography/English)
- Design a new Olympic flag (Art)
- Design and make a new medal (Design Technology)

Homework Reminder

Each Friday the children will come home with a Maths or English homework book. Please complete these and to be due back the following Friday.

PE days:

Our PE day will continue to be on a Tuesday. Due to the sunnier weather can children have a hat and sun cream.

Year 2 Swimming:

This week you should have received a timetable for your child's swimming lessons.

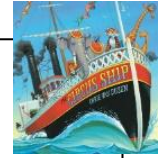
On these days they need to come into school wearing their swimwear underneath their uniforms (no bikinis).

They will need to bring in a bag with a towel, goggles, underwear and a pair of slip-on shoes.

Please can jewellery be removed before school and girls' hair to be put up.



Developing lifelong learners:



English

In English this half term, the children will be reading the book 'The Circus Ship' by Chris Van Dusen to ignite our writing. The children will be writing an alternative story to 'The Circus Ship' by changing the problem and resolution.

From this we will then focus on the Olympics, writing a fact file about a famous Olympian.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will start off by revising time. The children will also be developing their knowledge of mass, capacity and temperature. We will then finish the term on consolidating statistics and money.

Topics covered this half term:

Science - This half, our topic is Science is all about Plants. We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and investigating what plants needs in order to grow and stay alive.

Art - This half term we will be exploring monoprinting.

History - The children will be learning about the Navy and how Portsmouth is important to the Navy. The children will compare the similarities and differences of a sailor's life now compared to the past.

Design Technology - In Design Technology, we are going to be developing our understanding of textiles. Together we will be sewing bunting for our Graduation.

Music - In Music this half term, the children are going to be learning how to use a computer programme to create a circus theme tune.

Religious Education - In R.E the children will be focusing on 'God' across different religions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Team