

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Homework Reminder

Each Friday the children will come home with a Maths or English homework book and spellings. Please can they be completed with you child.

Our topic for English this half term will be

The Circus
2025



Hook for our English

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



PE days:

Our PE days will continue to be on Wednesday and swimming in additional. 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.

All items to be named.

Half Term Homework project:

Please choose a homework from the list below and bring your project into school on Monday 2nd June.

- Practice and perform a circus act
- Build a new circus big top (tent)
- Design a new costume for a circus performer



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.

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 we will be practicing end of the year song and combining body percussions.

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