



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018

English

Dear parents,

Firstly we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support so far this year.

The following term is very important in building upon the progress and attainment that your children have made during the Autumn and Spring terms as well as preparing them for the move into Year Three in September. Also of course we have our residential to Kingswood where we hope every child will join us for this Wonderful trip

This letter contains some information about the work our children will be doing during the Summer Term. We hope you will find it both informative and useful.

We will be learning to plan our writing ensuring that we have included some wonderful vocabulary including conjunctions and contractions and remembered the correct punctuation. Writing letters and Instructions

As well as continued extension of comprehension techniques.

Maths

Within the maths lessons this term the children will continue to follow the Maths No Problem Scheme, consolidating and extending their skills in number work. There will be a large focus on understanding word problems and solving problems that have one or two steps

P.E.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A COMPLETE PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY

This term the children are going to focus on gymnastics and athletics in preparation for Sports day later in the term.

Reading

Regular reading is still very important to the children, we are still collecting and checking reading records throughout the week, where we can check the entire weeks' reading. It is important that all the children have their reading book and their reading record in school every day.



Science

This term our topics for science are 'Plants' and 'Materials'

As always please encourage your child to read or research these topics. They can always bring this work into school to share with the class.



Faith

This term we will be focussing on parables, miracles, Pentecost and sharing in the life of Jesus.

Art/DT

This term we will be researching and creating our own Dips and Dippers as part of our DT work. After this we will learn about landscapes and Cityscapes through art.

Computing

We will continue to use IT alongside all curriculum subjects, we will also be using search engines to research our new topics

We will continue working within the classroom activities and using Ipads and Chrome books

History/Geography

This term the children will be exploring a sensational safari in geography and learning about Kings and Queens in history - would your child make a good Monarch?

REMINDERS

Both English and Maths homework books are to be handed in on Monday each week this allows time for the books to be marked and new homework to be set for Wednesday when the books will be returned to the children. Spelling books are to be returned to school on Thursday to ensure they can be returned on Friday with the new spelling lists. Spelling tests take place on Friday morning each week.

As we are now in the Summer Term it is imperative that every child comes to school with a water bottle and hat each day. In addition the children can have a spray or bottle of sun cream which must be labelled.

Year 2 and 3 Class Mass- Tuesday the 8th May.

Kingswood residential - Wednesday 23rd-24th May

Class liturgy - Friday 8th June

Sports day - Tuesday 19th June

Open evening- Thursday 11th July

Miss Starkey and Mrs Connolly

