

# Y2 Newsletter

## April 2016

### News



Mrs. Gillett, our new head teacher, will be starting after Easter.

PE will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure that kit for PE indoors and outdoors is kept in school.

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned on a Monday. We will continue to use 'MyMaths' online homework.

### English

**In English we will be looking character descriptions, procedures and nonfiction texts.**

We will be looking at following and writing instructions.

In our spelling and grammar work we will be learning about suffixes –er, -ness, -less.

We will also be learning about using exciting adjectives and adverbs in our writing.

We will continue to learn about punctuation such as commas, apostrophes and inverted commas.

In reading we will be focusing on fluency and expression.

### Maths

**In maths we will be studying measures, number, calculation and using the 4 operations.**

In measures we will be learning about capacity, mass and time.

In number we will continue to explore the properties of number and place value.

We will continue to practise our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In calculation we will be applying our knowledge of the four operations to solving word problems.

### Topic

In computing we will be learning how to use the internet for research.

In geography we will be looking at the seaside today and learning about seas and oceans.

In RE we will be learning about places of worship in different religions.

In science we will be sowing seeds and growing flowers and vegetables.

### Dates for your diary

The summer term is a busy time in Year 2 as we prepare for the national assessments.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher Training Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Teacher Training Day (Elections)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Twin Lakes Summer Day Trip

### Continuous learning

In our writing we continue to concentrate on capital letters and full stops for sentences as well as using adverbs, adjectives and conjunctions to improve our writing.

We focus on quick recall of number facts and times tables (particularly 2, 10, 5 and 3 times tables) in maths.

### Celebrations

Each week we celebrate our Merit winners, and our writers and mathematicians of the week.

We like to celebrate the out of school achievements of our children and share any awards, certificates or trophies they bring in during our celebration assembly on a Wednesday afternoon.