

Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so lovely to welcome the children back to school for the summer term. We are welcoming Louise to Deborah's class for the summer term as a student teacher.

Our Topic

Our topic this half term is A bug's Life. This links well with our science learning for the half term looking at plants. We will be starting our first experiment where the children will explore what conditions help plants to grow their best. We will then spend time outside becoming mini beast detectives, searching for mini beasts in their microhabitats and learning about which conditions they like best. We will then use everything we've learnt and create our own clay mini beasts and mini beast puppets.

The topic in the second half of summer term will be Superheroes. This is a great time for us to think about real world heroes from the past and the from the present as well as reading a range of adventure and fantasy stories. The children will enjoy creating comic strips based on their own superhero as well as acting out scenes from various stories such as Traction Man.

P.E. Sessions

Our P.E. sessions are on a Wednesday and we will be starting cricket sessions on a Monday afternoon with in school with a Chance to Shine.

Children need to wear PE kit each Monday and Wednesday which is grey/ black/ blue bottoms, a green t-shirt and suitable footwear.

Assemblies:

Deborah's class: 27th May

Dannie & Catherine's class: 10th June

Reading At Home.

Please continue to read with your children at home. They have made amazing progress this year and we are really proud of them. Please continue to return books each week so that they can be changed.

When reading at home, continue to encourage your child to read fluently where possible (re-reading familiar books can be useful for this skill) and to try to add expression where characters are speaking.

While reading the text you can also support your child's development of comprehension skills by talking to them about the events in the story, discussing new vocabulary that you come across together and thinking about how characters may be thinking and feeling at different points in the story.

Messages

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email us at dallen@wtwschool.co.uk dsadiq@wtwschool.co.uk cthompson@wtwschool.co.uk and I will try to respond as quickly as I can.

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as I may not access my emails during the school day.

As it is getting warmer please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle :)

Many thanks,
The Year 2 Team