



# YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM ONE



Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term.  
We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

## SDG 1 No Poverty

We will be learning about poverty and ways to end poverty in all its forms.

## In English...

We will be learning to write for different purposes and exploring a CLPE picture book. We will develop our application of conjunctions, varied punctuation and tenses.

## In Maths...

We will be learning about time, money, position and direction as well as recapping previous learning. We will also be working on word problems and reasoning questions for all four operations.

## In Computing...

We will be learning about search engines and how to use these to find specific and reliable information, as well as what technology looks like inside and outside of school.

## In Science...

We will be learning about different plants and their needs. We will also be learning about the importance of a healthy diet.

## In French...

We will be learning about how to say verbs in different sentences 'je peux' (I am able) and 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able).

## In Geography...

We will be learning about the workhouses, their locations and their impact on society.

## In History...

We will be learning about the significance and consequences of Workhouses and comparing them to our daily lives today.

## In Religious Education...

We will be learning about 'Gospel' meaning 'Gifts from God' and what this looks like to Christians.

## In Art...

We will be sketching Workhouse buildings and using tea bag staining, as well as learning about Ruby Silvious.

## In Music...

We will be learning how to play the recorder, including learning the names of the different notes and the correct hand and finger positions to play these notes correctly.

## In PE...

We will be learning different athletic sports, as well as practising different ball skills including throwing and catching.

## In PSCHÉ...

We will be learning about the different relationships at home, at school and in the wider community.

## Other News:

### Homework

Now that we are in the Summer Term, children are expected to complete a number of learning tasks at home to support and consolidate what they are learning in school.

#### READING

We are pushing reading as it is so important to develop those fluency and comprehension skills that are expected by the end of KS1.

We expect to see that children have read AT LEAST three times a week with an adult at home on Boom Reader, this can be their home reading book, a free choice book or any other literature that they have at home.

Boom Reader will be monitored weekly and we will be following up with those who are not completing our expected weekly reading.

#### MATHS

Children should be accessing Doodle for 10 minutes, three times a week, as well as completing their weekly Doodle Assignment.

Children are also free to enjoy Purple Mash online using their logins - there are lots of Educational games to play. Please ask if you have not received a login or have forgotten their login details.

#### SPELLINGS

The children undertake daily spelling sessions using our Jungle Club spelling scheme. Please continue to practise your weekly spellings at home ready for our new spelling test each week.

#### WRITING

As the children become more independent in their writing, we love to see what they create at home - stories, poems, playscripts, anything creative - we love to share!

Handwriting continues to be a big focus for us in Year 2, we are continuing to encourage the cursive script and we would ask that you continue to encourage your children to practise this at home too so that they can apply it to their independent writing at school.

### PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays, although this half term they may vary due to Godly Play - please make sure your child has their PE kit in everyday just in case we need to switch things around!

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day. These should now be kept in school and only taken home to be washed.

Please bring a warm jumper and sun hat as we will continue whatever the weather.

### Important

With the warmer weather finally arriving, please ensure your child brings a water bottle, warm waterproof coat and a sun hat to school every day.

If you need to contact the Year 2 team, please email [year2@bpa-act.academytrust.org](mailto:year2@bpa-act.academytrust.org)

