

## Year 2 Summer Half Term 6 Parents' Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Science

In science we will be revisiting floating and sinking. We will be planning and then making our very own boat, considering the best materials in which to use and the most effective design to help it stay afloat. We will also continue to explore the environment and habitat, but will switch our focus from the school garden to the seaside habitat.

### GPS

Our GPS focus this term is centred heavily around spelling. We will be looking at spelling patterns and words from the Year 2 curriculum, whilst also introducing some spelling patterns the children will be learning in Year 3.

### English

In English we will be centring our learning on the fantastic book Gregory Cool. The book is about a boy who lives in the city but one day is sent to visit his grandparents and cousin in Tobago. We will be learning about Tobago and then writing a leaflet to describe how life there is different to ours focusing on the food, beaches, wildlife and rainforests. By the end of the topic we will be writing a synopsis of the story using key grammatical features.

### Computing

This half term we will be hunting for mini-beast in our new garden. We will collect these and gather data about species, number of legs etc. We will then use the information to input the data electronically and create graphs and charts to interpret.

This half term our topic is:  
**The Seaside**



### R.E and P.E

During P.E we will be practicing different athletic events in preparation for our sports day.

Our Religious Education topic this term is 'special places'. The topic will allow the children to share and reflect on places special to them and why.

### Visits

On Thursday 22nd June we will be going on our fantastic trip to Filey. **More information has already been sent out to you regarding this in separate letters.**

### Our Value

Our Value this half term is 'My Values' but we will focus heavily on the transition the children will be taking into Year 3. They will have the opportunity to share their feelings and any worries they may have about moving into Key Stage Two and we will reflect on what they should expect from Year 3.

### Mathematics

We will be:

- Making amounts of money using different coins.
- Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers mentally.
- Understanding what we mean by estimating and explaining our estimations using a written explanation.
- Solving two step worded problems involving all four operations (+, x, -, ÷)
- Using mathematical language to describe position, direction and movement.

### Geography

This term we will continue to focus on the seaside and the types of features you expect to see by the coast. These include both natural (physical) and man made (human) features. We will also compare the British seaside with a non-European seaside location and will identify on a world map where these countries are. We will also identify the world's continents and oceans.