

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 continuing to explore plants and what they need to grow. We will continue to monitor an experiment we planned and set up which tested whether plants which are covered (and thus have no light) grow slower than ones in the light, or possibly not grow at all. We will also continue to monitor our school garden patch and learn how to care for plants and create an environment for them that supports their growth. We will also make our own plant pots thinking about suitable, environmentally friendly materials.

GPS

In GPS we will continue to learn about the key grammatical features we have been taught this year. We will continue to learn about adverbs and how they can be used effectively in our writing. We will also continue to learn about the use of apostrophes to show possession.

English

- Writing a recount based on our wonderful trip to Filey.
- Reading a wonderfully illustrated book, called Gregory Cool, which is set in Tobago. The book links very well with our Learning Challenge topic and enables the children to learn more about this location.
- Our end outcome will be to write an advert for a travel brochure explaining what life is like in Tobago.

Computing

This half term we will be hunting for mini-beasts 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 and annual 'Healthy School Week'.

Our **Religious Education** topic this term is 'special places'.

Visits

On Tuesday 18th 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

In maths this half term we will be encouraging learning through talking and verbal explanations. We will be encouraging the children to explain their reasoning through verbal explanations and encouraging them to make sure these explanations include detailed understanding and key mathematical vocabulary. We will also encourage the children to support each other in finding ways to explain their reasoning, but also disagree with each other if they believe something different (but they must be able to explain why). This open discussion/debate will encourage children to become more involved and enables them to deepen their mathematical understanding.

Geography

This term we will continue our geography based topic on 'The Seaside'. We will look closely at Filey through looking at maps, pictures and aerial photographs, then pick out the key features of this Seaside town. We will then learn more about the human and physical features of a seaside location. To make cross-curricular links in maths we will explore the differences in weather conditions and represent this using charts and graphs. Finally we will compare Filey with a non-European location, being Tobago.