



Woolacombe School



Tuesday 7th September 2021

Welcome to Year Two!

I hope you all had the BEST summer and I am looking forward to hearing what you have been doing from the children.

They are in Year 2! We have been in over the summer getting our new classroom ready for you all, we now have a lovely reading and mindful corner.

For our whole class topic we will be focussing on childhood and the 1950s and this will run into the second part of the autumn term. The children will be making 1950s toys for design technology and developing their command sentences for instructions on how to build their toy. It is going to be a term filled with many rich and stimulating learning opportunities for the children.

Please read the general information below. You will find a curriculum map and timetable attached to this which will give you more detail about the term ahead.

Our Curriculum- C360



At Woolacombe our Curriculum 360 (C360) is built upon four cornerstones:
Character, Community, Excellence and Innovation.

Our team all believe in the school vision to 'leave no stone unturned' in the pursuit of an enriching and broad experience for all children. We are committed to helping our children develop and evolve during their time with us and beyond. We seek excellence in all we do. We are part of the Alumnis Multi Academy Trust, regularly working with a collection of local schools to share outstanding practice and better the outcomes of all local children.

See the school website for more information about our vision, values and curriculum.

Reading and Home Learning

Google Classroom will continue to be utilised this term. Please continue to share a book with your child at least five times a week and record this in your new contact diaries, little and often really is the key to excellent progress in reading

[Great home learning you can do to support your child...](#)

[Math](#)

Number bonds to 10 and 20

Adding, taking away, division and multiplication

2, 3, 5 and 10 times table

Place value

I will be sending home a guidance sheet on times tables which will also have an accompanying sheet to be filled in and completed at home. Mrs Overny piloted this method of teaching timetables with her class last year with huge success!

The children LOVE it!

English

Year two common exception word spellings

Spelling numbers 1 - 100

Year two suffixes

Reading five times a week

Writing sentences that make sense that have a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end.

General Reminders

Full school uniform must be worn, including black shoes and long hair must be tied back, no hair products please. **PE will be on Wednesdays** this half term, so please ensure that your child wears their PE kit into school on this day. A spare PE kit should also be sent in incase they need a change of clothes.

PE kits must include: a school hoodie, hat, gloves, trainers, black tracksuit trousers or leggings, a spare white shirt and socks. A plastic bag kept inside the PE bag is always useful too, for muddy trainers.

Swimming will be on Friday afternoons once we have settled in. You will be receiving a separate letter which will include all of the swimming details.

Swimming kits must include: a swimming costume or **tight** swimming trunks, a towel, goggles and swimming hats for children with long hair.

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day and that all of their clothes and belongings have their name labelled clearly on them!

Fruit and Vegetable snacks for break time are to be kept in school bags in the cloakroom. If your child has a packed lunch, no plastic bags please. Reusable containers only and ensure that they are clearly named.

Dates to Remember

- Our 'Meet the Teacher' meeting will take place on Thursday 16th September at 2.30pm
- Harvest Festival ...
- 23rd October - Half Term

Thank you for your continued support, *The Year Two Team*