



Monday 25th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term Year Two!
I am very excited to hear about your Easter holidays.

Timetable and Routines

Your child's teaching team this term comprises of:

- Your class teacher – Miss Strong
- Teaching Assistant H Hunt (Monday – Wednesday) K Towey (Thursday and Friday)
- Regular volunteer – Linda

And here is what our week will look like:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Miss Strong H Hunt			Miss Strong K Towey	Miss Strong K Towey
pm					Mrs Holmes K Towey

Our Curriculum- C360

We start the term in Year Two with the topic 'School Days'. This teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past and they will be comparing schooling in the Victorian era to today. Please see Topic Maps attached for more information. After half term we will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and move on to the topic life 'by the Sea'.

Reading

We will continue sending home a range of books each week.

Each week you will receive a new:

- Numbered Levelled book which is for your child to read to you over a number of days to gain reading fluency and confidence. This shouldn't be too challenging but contain some new words to learn.
- And for those children working on their phonics, a phonics reading book focusing on particular 'sounds' your child needs to practice reading to master. Again, these are to be read a number of times to develop confidence.

Little and often really is the key to becoming a great reader. With this in mind, please ensure that your child reads to you at least 5 times per week and that you record the title of the book and sign in their 'Love Reading' Exercise Book. School staff will also record any reading your child does in school and make comments on their progress. All children with 5 reads at home recorded each week will be entered into our reading raffle and could win a prize!

Home Learning

A range of home learning tasks will be set this term depending on your child's age and progress. These will include: individualised phonics and spelling practice, reading comprehension tasks, Maths activities and maths fluency practice such as number bonds and times table practice. Please ensure that these are completed.

General Information

Don't forget to book your child's school dinners, or record them as a packed lunch each day (the cut off is 12pm the night before) on 'school money.' Remember, you can also book morning and after school clubs and pay for swimming, trips and equipment on the 'School Money App.

Full school uniform must be worn at all times, including black shoes and a school jumper or cardigan.

Long hair must be tied back, no hair products please. **PE will be on Wednesday (whole class) and Friday**, so please ensure that your child wears their full kit into school these days. **Swimming continues for Year 2 on Fridays.**

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school every day. Also, as it starts to get warmer, ensure your child brings a drink to school- Only water, no squash/juice and apply sun cream to your child each morning and pop a small tube of named sun cream in their bag so that they can reapply at lunch time. As always, ensure that all items are named!

Dates for your Diary

- May Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
- Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022
- Year 2 Shark sleepover – to be confirmed
- INSET DAY- Friday 15th July
- Last day of the Summer Term - Friday 22nd July

If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo.

Miss Strong and the Year Two team