



Our Year 2 Classroom News

Summer Term Information

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Welcome

What a busy and exciting Spring term we have had! We've enjoyed so much in such a short space of time, including visits from African animals and a real dinosaur and watching the very cute chicks hatch! Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you ready to continue our adventure into the Summer Term.

Charlotte Otter, Laura Saunders, Naomi Taylor & the Year 2 team

Our Topic

Our new topic for the summer term is: 'Planes, trains and automobiles'.

We will be starting our topic by exploring the childrens' own history and then comparing this to an older person. We would love for a few of the childrens' grandparents to come into school on our launch day (Friday 28th April) and share their experiences. If you would be able to help with this, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We will also be researching the lives of famous Britons from the past. After half term, our topic will focus more on transport and we will be exploring famous British transport developers and significant events in the history of British transport. To end our topic, the children will build a model of a vehicle, using a variety of materials that they have tested in their Science work.

We are continuing to learn in an exciting, cross-curricular way, meaning lots of subjects will be combined and taught in creative ways, producing wonderful outcomes and promoting a real enthusiasm for the topic. The children will continue to be taught PE by the coaches, Art by Ms Webb, and French conversation with Mr Watts.

There will be a launch day on Friday 28th April to kick off our new topic so do some research before then, if you would like to, and come in with your photo or special item ready to learn more!

Things to Remember

SATS: As we hope we made clear in the meeting this week, there is absolutely nothing for you or your child to worry about! All that we would ask you to do is to ensure that your child continues to come to school happy, relaxed and well rested.

Reading: The school's books are to be kept in school over the holiday so we have retained them now. Please check the word list we have sent home – if you're stuck for something to do over the break please practice reading and writing these.

PE Kits: These should be brought in on Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Home Learning: There will continue to be spellings and Maths homework each week. Please return the Maths by Wednesday. If possible, please read with your child daily. It really does improve their fluency and confidence!

Launch Day: Please bring in a photo or a special item from when you were younger for our launch day on **Friday 28th April 2017**.



Important Dates

FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL: Tuesday 18th April

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: 26th and 27th April

LAUNCH DAY: Friday 28th April

MAY DAY HOLIDAY: Monday 1st May

SATS TESTING: Throughout the month of May

HALF TERM: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June