

Newsletter Summer 1 2018 - Year 2

Topic: Muck, Mess and Mixture

Our topic this term is called **Muck, Mess and Mixture**. This is an art based topic which means we will explore different textures and materials as well as learning about interesting artists.

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**.

Reading at home

Enjoy reading with your child at least **4 times** per week. This can be their school reading book or book of choice at home. Children should have read 150 times by the end of July to receive their prize from Mrs Watson. Please write in their reading records each time they read (1 read per day).

PE

PE is on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school all term. A reminder that our PE kit is a light blue t shirt and blue/ black shorts with plimsolls.

Reading

This term we will be focusing on reading comprehensions and ensuring the children can answer questions about what they have read. We are also encouraging children to become more fluent (by the end of Y2 they need to be able to read 90 words a minute!)

Writing

Year 2 will be writing their instructions for a disgusting potion based on George's Marvellous Medicine. We will write a recount about their experience on our school trip and finally writing an information text about sunflowers.

Maths.

We will be learning how to tell the time (to the quarter hour), reading information from graphs and tables, as well as revising strategies to add and subtract 2 digit numbers.

Y2 SATs

As you will be aware your child will be sitting the end of Key Stage 1 tests this term. They will be assessed on their Reading, Mathematics and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation learning. If you have any questions about these tests please catch Miss Jackson and Mr Warriner at any time.

Dates for your diary

Y2 trip to Preston Park (rescheduled from March)	Tuesday 1 st May Please wear school shirt and jumper but children may wear comfortable trousers and shoes.
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
Last day of term	Friday 25 th May
PD Day	Monday 4 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 5 th July parents are welcome from 1.30pm

