

# YEAR 2 SUMMER 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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"Happy together in God's family,  
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are into our last half term! Just to let you know that the Year Two SATS are complete and the children did an excellent job. We are very proud of them all. As always, we have a very exciting jam packed half term with health week coming up, our class skipping festival and our exciting trip to Scarborough. Please keep an eye on important dates and the newsletter so that you don't miss any of the important dates.

In English this half term, we will be doing lots of cross curricular writing as we use our scientific knowledge to write a set of instructions on how to lead a healthy lifestyle. As well as this part of our science/DT topic involves making a healthy pizza where the children will have the chance to write a set of instructions helping someone to make their own pizza. We will be writing postcards and recounts based on our trip to the seaside discussing all of the exciting things we get up to.

Please continue to practice the children's weekly spellings as this helps them massively in class. These spellings link to our weekly phonics, the Year Two spelling patterns as well as the common exception words we are focusing on. As we come to the end of Year Two, please continue to work hard on all the common exception words as it is important the children know these before moving into Year Three.

The children will receive their new spellings the first week back after half term. To challenge your child further with their spellings have a go at getting them to write the spelling in a sentence which you dictate to them. This will help your child to ensure they are spelling words correctly in longer pieces of writing which is a big focus for us this half term.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to learn how to tell the time. We will be focusing on ensuring we know o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, as well as understanding how many minutes there are in an hour and how many hours are in the day. Please discuss the time at home by giving the children real life examples, for example we have breakfast at 7:30am, you go to bed at 7pm. We will also be learning to describe turns and movements using language of position which also comes into everyday life.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,  
Miss Roberts

### Important Days

#### **Monday**

- Reading books to be changed.  
Please bring reading folder.

#### **Tuesday**

Spelling test

#### **Tuesday and Friday:**

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

### **Important Dates**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y2 skipping festival

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Uniform Sale

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Health week

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Open the book

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Y2 sports day – 10:30am

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 2 farm visit

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 2 Class Saint Day –  
St Peter

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Whole School Mass led  
by Y6 @9:30am

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Class trip to the seaside

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 2 class assembly

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Summer Fundraiser

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Moving up morning

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Moving up morning

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Disco – non- uniform

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Whole School Mass @  
9.30  
Finish for summer

