

YEAR 2 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a happy and healthy Easter break and are ready for an action-packed half term ahead. I am new to St Mary's myself and it is my fourth year of teaching, having taught Year 2 previously. I am very excited to work in this wonderful Year 2 class and have had an amazing few days with the children.

We have a very busy half term in Year 2 so please keep a close eye on important dates and the newsletter so you don't miss any of the activities! During this half term, we will be making preparations for the class Mass that the children will lead with Year 5.

This half term, Year 2 will be completing the KS1 SATS in reading, maths and SPAG. The children may understandably feel nervous as the SATS approach but please remind the children to just do the best they can. In Year 2, the final assessment results are based on teacher assessments rather than just the test results on the day. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

In English, we are reading a chapter book called, 'The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch' which is a story about a character called Dinah. Children will use this text to help them write character descriptions and create their story. We will also read 'Stone Girl Bone Girl' which links well with our history topic about a significant individual named Mary Anning. We are working hard to ensure children's spellings of the Year 2 common exception words is secure and these will be sent home as spellings over the next few weeks.

In maths, the children will be continuing their learning about fractions and learn about position and direction. We will continue to work on our mental maths, focusing on number facts to 100, times tables and mental strategies for calculation. You can support your child by continuing to practise timetables at home using both multiplication and division.

Please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

Many thanks,
Miss Martin



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
Spelling / Mental Maths

Test

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Wednesday: PE lesson
(come in PE kit)

Thursday 28th April

Railway
Children Performance

Tuesday 3rd May

Class Photos

Week Beginning 9th

May 2022

Reading SATS
Papers

Week Beginning 16th

May 2022

Maths SATS Papers

Friday 20th May 2022

Y2 and Y5

Class Led Mass
Workshop 2:00pm

Week Beginning 23rd

May 2022

SPAG SATS Papers

Tuesday 24th May

Trip to Yorkshire
Sculpture Park

Thursday 26th May

Whole School Mass

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee Celebration
Street Party

Thursday 26th May

Finish for half term