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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 2 2023

Welcome back! We are looking forward to getting started on our new topic about the seaside. We will even be visiting Hunstanton to really bring our topic to life!

Maths

This half term, we will be learning to describe position and direction, how to tell the time and how to measure capacity and volume. We will also be working on choosing efficient methods and developing our problem-solving skills. Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables (2x, 5x and 10x) and particularly in recognising the related division facts. Do encourage your child to use TT Rockstars to help them improve their accuracy and speed with recalling times table facts.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to support your child's reading at home. Please listen to your child read every day and continue to record books (from school, home or the library) and comments in reading diaries. We are still working hard to win the KS1 reading trophy, which is awarded weekly to the class in which the most children have at least 5 recorded home reads. Reading diaries will continue to be checked on a Friday. As we move into the final half term of Year 2, we will be focusing on building the children's stamina for reading so that they are able to enjoy texts of increased length.

PE

PE is on a Thursday and a Friday. We will be doing a lot of PE outside this term so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear in school, or wears trainers to school on PE days. Just a reminder that children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE and long hair should be tied back on PE days.

Transition into KS2

Whilst enjoying our final half term of Year 2 together, we will begin to prepare the children for their transition into Key Stage 2. The children will soon be joining Key Stage 2 for one playtime each week. This will allow them to begin to get to know some of the members of staff and familiarise themselves with the playground areas. We will also take the children on a 'tour' of the Key Stage 2 corridor.

General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are in school daily.
- As the weather gets warmer, please do remember sun hats and sun cream. Bottles of sun cream should be clearly named.

Trip

As part of our topic about the seaside, we will be having a day out to Hunstanton on Thursday 22nd June. All children have been sent home with a letter about this trip. Thank-you to those of you that have already returned your child's permission slip. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Pearson and Miss Aurelio
Year 2 teachers.