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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 2: Summer 2 Newsletter**

Welcome back! We are looking forward to getting started on our new topic about the seaside. This is a really interesting topic, which the children thoroughly enjoy. We will also be learning about, growing and observing plants.

#### **Maths**

This half term we will be learning to describe position and direction. We will also be working on choosing efficient calculation methods and developing our problem-solving skills. Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables (2x, 5x and 10x and beginning to learn 3x) and particularly with recognising the related division facts. Do encourage your child to use TT Rockstars to help them improve their accuracy and speed recalling times table facts.

#### **Reading**

Thank you for continuing to support your child's reading at home. It is important that book bags, reading books and reading diaries are in school every day. Children will continue to bring home books targeted at their current reading level in addition to their own choice of book from our class book stock. Please try and read every day and continue to record books (from school, home or the library) and comments in reading diaries. We love reading your comments and it gives a really good picture of your child as a reader. The recorded reads in your child's diary also help us to win the KS1 reading trophy. This is awarded weekly to the class in which the most children have read at least five times in a week at home. 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.

#### **Spellings**

Please continue to practise the common exception words (attached). These are the words you can't phonetically sound out and have to learn off by heart. We will also be working on spelling homophones (e.g. there/their/they're, to/too/two) and consolidating the spelling rules we have learned this year.

#### **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.

#### **Home Learning Ideas**

Please have a look at the sheet of starter ideas for projects that can be completed at home with your child. Once you have completed your project, please do take a photograph and send it to your teacher on Seesaw.

#### **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 be joining Key Stage 2 for one morning playtime each week and one lunchtime play each week. This will allow them to begin to get to know some of the members of staff and familiarise themselves with the KS2 playground and field areas. We will also take the children on a 'tour' of the Key Stage 2 corridor and visit the Key Stage 2 forest area. There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to have a short meeting with Mrs Rawlins and Mrs Dowdall on site at 2.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **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.
- There are lots of great activities to support our learning in class on Education City. Children may log on at home and access any activities which they would like to. These cover a range of subjects and can be fun and interactive ways to embed learning.
- Please remember to let the school office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

#### **Trip**

As part of our topic about the seaside, we will be having a day out to Hunstanton on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. More information will be sent out about this.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Telfer and Miss A Jackson

Learn to read and spell all these words. You might like to tick the ones you already know!

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

### Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

### Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

