



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final half term of Year 2. I can't believe how quickly it has come around! This half term our theme focuses on the great outdoors.

### Reminders:

- Homework – I have set some fun homework tasks for the children to complete this half term. These need to be in by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July so the children can showcase these to the rest of the class later that week. Further details are available on the homework document.
- Reading at home – Please remember, where possible, to read with your child at home and write this down in their reading journal. I have been counting the number of reads the children have, and will be recording this weekly. Books will be changed once a week, so please bear with me.
- Lost property – I still have a collection of jumpers and cardigans in my classroom. If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look in the box at the end of the day, at home time.
- Sun safety – With the weather getting warmer, please remember to make sure your child comes to school with water and a sun hat, and that you have applied suncream in the morning before school. They are welcome to reapply suncream later in the day, but they will need to do this themselves.

### The Summer Term 2 Curriculum in Class 2:

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.

- English: We will be looking at a range of books that focus around the great outdoors, beginning with 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson.
- Maths: Following the WhiteRose Maths scheme, we will be learning about statistics, and position and direction.
- Geography: Our topic this term in Geography is 'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside'. This will involve an in depth focus on the location of UK and physical and human geography of a seaside town.





- Science: This half term we will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, and finding out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- DT: In DT we are focusing on food and the children will be making their own soup.
- Music: Using the Charanga music scheme, Class 2 will be learning to sing the Friendship Song, and then will use the glockenspiels to compose their own song similar to it.
- Computing: We will continue to be creative in ICT by creating pieces of art on the computer inspired by particular artists. Later this half term, we will also be making music!
- PSHE: Following the Kapow PSHE scheme, the children will be learning how to keep safe, and the changing body.
- PE: The children have PE every Thursday and Friday afternoon, which will be delivered by our specialist PE coaches, Mr Mitchell and Mr Lacey. This term they will be learning the skills to play athletics and cricket. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.

Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is [hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk).

Kindest regards,

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