

# YEAR 2 SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

## IT'S THE LAST TERM OF YEAR TWO!

Welcome back, we hope that you had a lovely break over Easter. We can't believe that this is the children's last term in Key Stage One!

We have lots of new, exciting learning planned and we know the children will continue to work hard and try their best.

## Summer Diary Dates

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Break up for Half Term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Back to School
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Breakfast
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair 12.30 – 4pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term



## PE

PE will continue to take place on Monday with the class teacher and Wednesday with our sports coach Mr Wells. The children need to come to school dressed in suitable kit to take part. They will stay in their kit all day.

Please ensure your children are wearing black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a white/blue t-shirt and sensible footwear.

Please ensure all jewellery is removed before school, earrings are removed and long hair is tied back, thank you.



This term we will be launching Times Tables Rockstars. The children can access this by using their Numbots logins found in their reading diaries. We will set some games for the children online and later in the term there will be some battles across both Year 2 classes! We will also be doing some TTRS booklets in class. There will be a letter with more information to follow.



Class Dojo has been a huge success and we have loved sharing what the children have been doing on Class Story.

We have also enjoyed receiving messages about what the children have been doing at home. The next homework grid for the Summer Term will follow shortly so do please continue to send photos to us via Dojo for us to see.

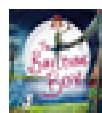
# What your child will be learning about this term.

## English

### Spelling and Reading



In Spelling we will continue to look at spelling rules and tricky spellings that don't follow a rule. The children will also continue looking at comprehension skills in reading known as 'Vipers' by looking at different comprehension texts.

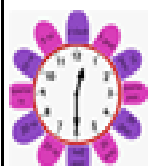


### Writing

This term the children will be learning to write an adventure narrative based on the story of 'The Building Boy'. They will also be learning some poetry and how to write a poem with humour!

## Maths

This final term children will be learning about fractions, time, statistics, position and direction. There will be lots of practical activities to support their learning as well as improving their written methods and lots of consolidation of skills previously taught.



Person's Name	Number of Children
Tom	2
Ben	3
Sam	1



## Mastering Number

The children will be looking at subtractions including those that cross the 10 boundary, doubles and near doubles facts within 20 and becoming secure with number bonds within 10 and applying these when working with 2 digit numbers.

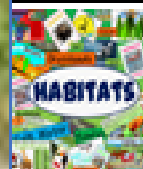
### Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

This term will see the children practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in booklets and looking at the corresponding division facts too.

## How can I help my child at home?



- Read with your child daily but at least 3 times per week as a minimum. Record this in their reading diaries for a Dojo point!
- Encourage writing e.g. ask children to help write the shopping list, a recount of something fun that they've done etc...
- Use Numbots and TTRS to support their Maths learning.
- Complete the weekly assignment on Maths Shed.
- Dojos are available for children for completing their home learning.



## Science

In Science the children will be learning about living things in their habitats including microhabitats. They will be able to explain and label a food chain as well as understand the stages of a life cycle of a frog and butterfly.



## History Summer 1

Our History topic this half term focuses on our local area and how Mansfield has changed over time. Children will look at the biggest changes to town and how Mansfield is similar and different to 60 years ago.



## Geography Summer 2

### What is it like to live by the coast?

The children will be looking at the features of the Jurassic Coast. They will be using fieldwork skills to collect data and display it like a geographer.



## PSHE

This term we will cover - Keeping and Staying Safe, Computer Safety and Being Responsible.



## Art Summer 1

### Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses

Children will explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread and apply her ideas in a final piece that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.



## Design and Technology Summer 2

### Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel

Children will be designing and creating their own Ferris wheels, considering how the different components fit together.



## RE

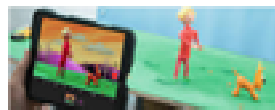
This term we will be looking at stories from Judaism and Christianity and thinking about what we can learn from them.



## Computing Summer 1

### Stop Motion

We will learn how to create simple animations from storyboarding creative ideas.



## Computing Summer 2

### International Space Station

The children will be learning how data is collected, used and displayed.

