



SUMMER  
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Year  
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Newsletter

### What we have been up to:

#### In Year 2 we have been.....

enjoying our WW2 topic, which culminated in a fantastic WOW day where we dressed up as evacuees! We also enjoyed a visit from the amazing author, Steve Cole.



### Core Curriculum:

#### English

This half term we will be turning our focus to the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will use this story to help us develop our skills in sequencing, instruction writing and even some drama.

#### Maths

This half term we will consolidate the knowledge we have acquired across all the mathematical topics we have covered this year.

#### Science

We will be continuing to learn about animals including humans, with a focus on how we keep healthy and look after our bodies.

#### Topic

Our new and final topic this year is 'Beside the Seaside'. We will be comparing a trip to the seaside in the past, with a typical seaside we know today. We will also be creating our own holiday brochure and using our design technology skills to complete an exciting project!

### Other areas of the Curriculum:

#### Computing

This half term we will continue to use different programs to help us sort information and handle data.

#### Music

We are looking forward to continuing with our 'Charanga' music, looking at developing our skills.

We will be learning some seaside themed songs and eagerly honing our performing skills, ready for our end of term performance!

#### PE

In addition to starting our swimming lessons, we will refine our athletic skills, ready for sports day. We will also continue to develop our attack and defence skills, ready to apply during simplified striking games such as rounders.

#### PSHCE and Values

Our value this month is 'self-control' which we will be exploring through our class discussions. In addition, we will be continuing our work using Casey Caterpillar, to explore and understand our feelings, particularly as we think about moving into Year 3.

#### RE

We will be thinking about how we care for the Earth and discussing why it matters. We will also be looking at some creation stories from different religions.

### Reminders/Key dates:

#### Summer term

23 April - 19 July

#### Half term

27 May - 31 May

#### Year 2 Scooting in the playground

3 & 4 June

#### Bears class Multi-Sports Event

#### Modern School

6 June

#### Sports Day

21 June (9.30am at the North site)

#### Year 2 assembly (*letter to follow*)

2 July (2.45pm)

#### Transition Day

Date and details to follow

