



Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

P.E

P.E lessons will take place every **Friday** afternoon. We ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their P.E clothes; shorts/ jogging bottoms and t-shirt. As the warmer weather comes, children will complete their P.E lessons outside, so please ensure that they wear appropriate footwear.

Dates for the diary

Monday 20th April - return to school

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

DATE TBC - KS1 trip to Whitby (linking with our learning about Captain James Cook), £15 charge

Friday 22nd May - Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 1st June - return to school

Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Check

DATE TBC - Rec/KS1 trip to Saltburn, £5 charge

Monday 6th July - transition day into new classes (1 day only)

Thursday 9th July - Summer Fayre 2-4pm

Tuesday 14th July - Whole school Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July - Optional parents evening

Wednesday 15th July - Whole school disco

Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer!

The Summer Term

Welcome back everyone! We have made an excellent start to the Summer Term already and I can't wait to see what the rest of this term has in store for us!

Reminder

Children in year 1 will be completing their Phonics Screening Check in the week beginning Monday 8th June. We will be sending home extra activities this term in their reading packets, so please support them with reading the real and nonsense words at home - more information to follow.

Keeping in touch

Please don't hesitate to get in touch at any time. Miss Parvin and I are always here to offer advice and support.

Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), we will be encouraging children to drink more water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.

Sun cream (in a named bottle) and sun hats should be sent to school when needed.

Homework and reading

We expect to see your child's home reading record in school every day. The children will be entered into the book draw on a Friday if they have read **three times or more** at home.

Little Wandle reading books will be given out on a **Thursday**. These will need to be returned the following **Monday**. Children will receive a story book on Monday to return to school on Thursday.

Children will also receive a practise sheet of spellings each week on a **Friday**. Please encourage them to practise these spellings in preparation for the spelling test the following Friday.

Homework will also be sent out on a **Friday** to be returned by **Wednesday**.



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"Working Together To Be
The Best That We Can Be"

Maths

Year 2

Year 1

- ✓ Geometric Reasoning
- ✓ Numbers to 20
- ✓ Counting to 100
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Time

- ✓ Multiplication
- ✓ Division
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- ✓ Geometric Reasoning
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Measure

English

In English, the children will continue to be inspired by a range of different texts. They will practise different writing styles, considering the context, purpose and audience of their writing. We will practise writing instructions, fact files, character descriptions and stories.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring our new topic 'Habitats and Living Things'. We will:

- ✓ explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead or non-living
- ✓ learn that most living things live in a specific habitat
- ✓ learn about a range of different habitats and how certain animals are suited to their habitat
- ✓ learn about how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain
- ✓ explore the definitions of producers, consumers, predators and prey

History

In History, we will be exploring the life of Captain James Cook. We will investigate who he was and why he is a significant person, particularly in our local area. The children will also visit the Captain Cook Museum in Whitby and explore a full-scale replica of the Endeavour!

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring where in the world we live. We will use maps and atlases to explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans that make up the world.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin by exploring relationships and will learn how to make friendships and resolve issues when they occur. In Summer 2, we will explore life cycles and will consider how our bodies change as we get older. During this topic, we will recognise which parts of our body should be kept private and will learn how to respect them.

DT

In DT, the children will be designing and making a windmill. They will learn about how windmills work before making their own structure.

Art

In Art, we will be starting our new topic 'map it out'. The children will be experimenting with different artistic styles, such as abstract art, and will develop their printing skills.

Computing

Throughout this term, we will continue to discuss the importance of online safety. We will also learn about digital images and explore what makes a good photograph. In Summer 2, we will explore how we can sort data and explain how organising data can help us.

RE

In RE, we will begin by exploring who Allah is to Muslims and how Muslims show respect to Allah in their lives. In Summer 2, we will learn about the prophet Muhammad and explore why the events in Muhammad's life are important to Islam.

PE

In PE, the children will be developing locomotion ball skills, playing invasion games and taking part in athletics.