



# YEAR 2

Summer 1

April/May 2025

## PE

PE continues to be on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** and children should come to school in their PE kit ready for their lesson.

## Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays and library day will continue to be on Tuesday. Please continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and make a comment in their reading record. Teachers attempt to hear your child read at least once a fortnight but may not always record this in the reading record due to time constraints.

## Home learning

Seesaw continues to be where our home learning is posted every week. This is also where we put up reminders and messages about upcoming events and changes to a typical school day.

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break.

Our topic for this term is Under the Sea and we have planned many exciting activities that are cross-curricular. We have a planned Green Day and Arts week where we will become immersed in creative and critical thinking.

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading : children who are reading daily have a deeper understanding of the texts read in school, and have increased speed and accuracy in reading.

Children should be reading a range of books, of genres and authors. Our class text will be Flat Stanley.

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream, has a sun hat, water bottle and coats for our English unpredictable weather.

We look forward to working with you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. General announcements will continue to be communicated via SeeSaw.

Mrs Lant, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Craddock





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	Maths	Literacy
Week One	Fractions Introducing parts and whole	Under the sea Writing to inform
Week Two	Fractions Recognise half and quarter	Under the sea Writing to inform
Week Three	Fractions Non-Unit fractions	Flat Stanley Writing to entertain
Week Four	Time O’Clock and half past	Flat Stanley Writing to inform
Week Five	Time Time past the hour	Flat Stanley Writing to inform
Week Six	Time Minutes in an hour and hours in a day	Sea creature shape poetry

## Term Topic—Under the Sea

Science—We will be looking at living things and their habitats.

Geography—We will be looking at Oceans as well as recognising human and physical features.

Art— We will be making artwork focusing on creatures found in the sea.

RE—We will be looking at the religion of Islam.

PSHE— We will be looking at charities and fundraising.

ICT— Online safety and coding.

Art— Art week— Henri Rousseau



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## 5 top tips to support your child this half term

1. Reading—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. Questioning—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
3. Writing opportunities— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, Observations of Spring/Summer, birthday list, holiday plans etc. cards, thank you cards, letters and weather diary. All of these will support writing development.
4. Timetable practice— In Year 2 we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. This is expected to be done weekly alongside home learning. If you have misplaced your username and password for Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) please let us know.
5. Subitising—quick number recognition by looking for patterns. E.g. I know there are 5 because it looks like a 5 on a dice. I know its 3 because it looks like a triangle.

