

# Year 2 Newsletter

## June - July 2014

Please ensure that all P.E. kits are kept in school during term time. Also please ensure that your child has their name in their jumper as they will be taking them off during the warmer weather and it can be difficult to sort them out when names are not inside.

### Reading and Phonics

Regular reading at home with your child is very important, even when they are reading fluently. Understanding of the story and reading comprehension are a vital part of reading. Please sign your child's reading record each time you have listened to them read and ask them questions based on what they have read - ie: why do you think the character acted that way? What might happen next?

Please practice the phonemes found in your children's reading record with them - "Which letters make the 'ai' sound?", "What is this sound?" Knowing these phonemes will help with the children's spelling when they sound out their words.

**Literacy:** Our literacy this term will be looking at narrative stories, poetry and some work will take a seaside theme. .

**Numeracy:** In Numeracy this half term we will be: problem solving, revising addition and subtraction, division and multiplication, time and measurement, problem solving, money and 3D shapes.

**Science:** We will continue to look at habitats of living things, will be conducting a bug hunt and using ICT to collate and present data and will be investigating food chains.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out every Monday and returned by the following Monday. Thank you once again for the fantastic effort with homework and ensuring that children are completing their work with good standards of handwriting and checking their work for mistakes and spelling errors. This really does benefit the work that they do in class.

### Year 2 Class Assembly

Our class assembly will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 10:00am.

### SATs

The children worked very hard last term completing their SATs so were rewarded with a chance to go on the adventure playground at the end of the term.

Our foundation subject themes are:

Geography - Hot and cold places around the world.

RE - What Made Jesus Special and Rules

ICT - We are zoologists

PE - Sports coaching and athletics

Art - Animal Pictures

Now that the children are at the top of the Infants in the summer term we encourage them to be more independent. Parents are always welcome in class if they wish to speak to the teacher, otherwise could you allow the children to come into class alone and sort out their own belongings onto their peg as this is what they will do in the juniors.