






Year 2 Learning

Summer Term 1

English 	We will be looking at using commands, statements, questions and exclamations to improve our writing. We will be learning a spelling rule each week and the children will be expected to use this rule to spell similar words in their writing. The children will be looking at the importance of punctuation and how they can use it in their writing. The children will be reading text and answering questions about what they have read.
Maths 	Children will be learning to apply their knowledge of the number system to work out worded problems. They will focus on addition and subtraction strategies and number bonds. They will also learn the mathematical language used in each area. Every week they will have the opportunity to take on practical challenges to enhance their learning in these areas.
Science 	Children will be looking at plants and their environment. Children will be learning about the needs of a plant and the parts of plant. They will look at the processes a plant uses for energy, growth and reproduction. Children will be planting and caring for their own plant and investigating the best growing conditions. They will also be looking at the plants we have around the school grounds.
Topic 	In our topic we will be learning about the seaside and how holidays have changed over the years. The children will be looking at Victorian seaside holidays including boarding houses, donkey rides and Punch and Judy shows. The children will be designing and making a puppet for a Punch and Judy show.
Home School Partnership 	We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;• practise the spelling rule of the week;• practise letter formation;• practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s;• practice maths and reading through using RM Easimaths, Lexia at home.
Reminders	Reading books and reading record books should be in school every day. PE will be Games on a Tuesday. Library day is a Tuesday for 2W and Wednesday for 2G. Please make sure your child brings their library book each Wednesday, even if they want to keep the book! Spellings will be sent home on Monday and the children will be tested on these spellings each Friday.