



Year 2



Summer 1 Newsletter

The Curriculum:

Maths: This half term, we will be revising doubling and halving, fractions, measure, multiplication and division, and addition and subtraction.

Literacy: Non-Fiction - 'Where does Chocolate come from?' - The children will be exploring how chocolate is made and where it comes from. They will be chocolate tasting to help them write description of chocolate; writing instructions for chocolate making and explaining where chocolate comes from. We will also be exploring poetry.

As part of our grammar unit, we will be looking at word types, using conjunctions and rules for punctuation.

Science	Plants
RE	Jesus's Followers
History	Explorers
PSHE	Relationships
Design Technology	Food - Pizza making
PE	Gymnastics
Computing	Animation
Music	Weather

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the half-term

- Wednesday 26th April - Class photos
- Tuesday 2nd May - Sport Focus
- Wednesday 3rd May - School trip to Merrith Wood
- Week beginning Monday 15th May - Year 2 Assessment week

Home Learning

All children should have a book bag in which to carry their reading book, contact books and homework.

Every child should be reading daily, at home, for 10 minutes. A comment should be made each time your child reads. Rapid Recall maths questions are given out on a Friday and should be learned for a test the following Friday. Online maths games are set on a Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday. We have a home work club on a Friday lunchtime should your child need to use it. Home Learning (blue) books will be sent home with an information leaflet.



Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact through our home/school contact books. We are available at the beginning of the day for emergencies and after school to discuss any issues.

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. Our rule is:

RESPECT: The children talk about this often in school and understand different ways of showing respect to others.

PE kit reminder

White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.



Information about school uniform is available on the school website and school prospectus.

Please ensure all uniform is named. Misplaced items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

Please have PE kits in school all week.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfil their potential, they must be in school on time every day.

Your child's target for attendance is 95%. Children are awarded attendance badges for 100% attendance for each term.

We look forward working with you and your child this term.

Best Wishes,

The Year 2 Team

