



BISHOPSWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

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Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had relaxing and chocolate-filled Easter holidays! The children have settled back into school quickly and are already working hard. We are looking forward to the summer weather and an exciting term ahead!

Topic

Our 'Learning Challenge' this half term is '**Beside the seaside**'. We have attached a topic outline so that you have an idea about what we will be covering. This plan is not set in stone as we adjust our planning according to the children's interests and learning as we progress through the topic.

Reading at home

Thank you to all the children and parents who have been reading at home. Please make sure you write in your child's reading records so we can see if they have read and know whether to change their books. Their phonics book will only be changed if they have read this book **three times or more**.

Homework Grid

As we have started a new topic, we have created a new homework grid with activities to complete at home. Any homework the children complete this term is optional and children will be given an opportunity to share it with the class during that week. We have included a range of activities that will hopefully appeal to all children and promote greater interest and engagement. Some are short while others may take longer to complete. Children can also complete activities on Numbots and their logins are in their reading record books.

Phonics Screening Test

In Year 2, any pupils who didn't pass the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check are given the opportunity to re-sit in June. This resit is designed to assess whether they have made sufficient progress in their decoding skills to meet the required standard. The test itself is the same as the Year 1 check, involving 40 words; 20 real and 20 'pseudo' words (made-up words) and your child is required to read as many of them as they can using their phonic knowledge and skills.

PE

PE day will continue to be on a Thursday this term. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and will stay in them all day. **PE kit should be a white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers, trainers and a school jumper or cardigan.** As always, we ask that long hair is tied back and any earrings are either taken out or covered over with medical tape.

Reminders

- Water bottles need to be in school and taken home each day to be cleaned and re-filled.
- During this term, as weather gets warmer, please apply **suncream** to your child **before** they come to school to help keep them safe in the sun. Named **sun hats** also need to be supplied when the weather gets warm.

We hope that you and your children enjoy the term ahead of us.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Year 2 Team