

## Class information

P.E days: Wednesday and Friday

P.E kit: all children should change into a t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Library Day: Monday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money sent should now be paid through Arbor.

We ask that children bring water into school, and that any snacks are healthy.



# HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## YEAR 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

2023 - 2024

## Welcome back!

Class Teacher - Mrs Towner  
Teaching Assistant - Miss Morris

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. It's been a busy start back for our final term of this year, and we have lots of exciting, fun things planned.

### Maths:

This term we will be learning about fractions and time. We will explore  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and amounts. We will also be learning about reading and recording o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past times on an analogue clock.

### English:

This term, we will create our own narrative stories based on the story 'The Storm Whale'. The children will be given opportunities to continue developing their writing skills and will explore the use of conjunctions, prepositions, adjectives, and past-tense verbs to improve our writing.

### Science:

This term in science, we will learn about plants. We will learn about a plant's lifecycle and the differences between bulbs and seeds. We will explore and observe the needs of growing a healthy plant.

### RE / PD:

This term in PSHE we will be exploring our own feelings and how we can describe them. We will also explore ways to stay safe within the world around us. In RE this term, we will be learning about the importance of silence within religion and begin to think about how different religions worship God.

## Our theme this term.

Our theme this term is 'Under the Sea'.

In this theme we will become Geographers exploring the physical and human features linked to the seaside. We will be identifying the oceans and seas of the world and exploring the different layers of the oceans. We will also be looking at the threats humans have made on the ocean and how we can help to protect the animals in the sea.

In Art we will be exploring using familiar objects and materials to transform them into animals from under the sea.

In DT we will be designing and creating our own hand puppets linked to our theme, under the sea.

## Trips and Visits.

Trip to Weston-Super-Mare - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

## How can you help at home?

- Talking about different topics studied in class.
- Going to the library.
- Read with your child daily and, most importantly, talk about what has been read and check your child's understanding.
- When your child has homework, encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
- Continue to use TTRS logins at home to further develop maths skills.
- Encourage children to continue to practice handwriting at home.