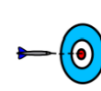


Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back!

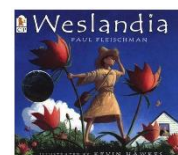
Welcome back. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break with some well-earned rest and time spent with friends and family. We are all very excited for this term and all the learning opportunities ahead of us.

English

We will be reading various texts covering both fiction and non-fiction. We will also be looking at previous Year 2 SATS papers so that your child will have practice in how to answer various types of questions with increased confidence.

Children will still bring home either phonics books or library books depending on their stage of learning. Please can we ask that the books are read at home and Reading Diaries are signed as part of their homework. This will be checked weekly.

We also now have a 10-minute phonics refresher session, twice weekly, for added practice. Our library day is on Fridays.



In our writing, we are using the story of 'Westlandia' as our stimulus to write our own non-chronological report about a made-up civilisation of our choice. How exciting!

Maths

In maths we will be continuing our learning about 2D and 3D shapes, progressing onto the topics of time, fractions and the measurement topic of volume.

We also do daily Mastering Number to refresh our maths skills and reinforce our learning, alongside TT Rockstars, which helps our fluency in times tables.

Curriculum Theme

Our curriculum theme this term is, 'The Seaside: Past and Present'.

There is nothing we love more in Year 2 than seeing the children's passion projects from home. The work we received last term was super and all had pride of place on our learning wall. The knowledge organisers for this unit of work were sent home last term and offer some great potential homework ideas. We would love to see the wonderful work inspired by this theme! Well done to those children who have already done this!



Other subjects at a glance:



Science – Plants and conditions for growth.



Music – Listening, responding to and singing songs about friendship following our Charanga scheme.



RE - Times we need to be quiet, being attentive and being imaginative and exploratory.

Personal Development - Being healthy, different families, staying safe and setting ourselves goals.

PE- Athletics and games.



Useful websites

www.hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com))

Important Dates for this term

Visit to Weston-Super-Mare – Friday 20th June.

Final Notices!

PE days are **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on those days. Earrings are to be removed or not to be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.



Homework – Each week the children will bring home a piece of spelling homework, their reading book and a maths sheet. This will be focused on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables for the rest of the term.

If you have any queries, concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Please phone the school office or email: enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

We have no doubt that Year 2 will continue to have a fantastic year filled with exciting new learning and experiences.

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support,

Miss Ward and Miss Morris