

Chapel Ford Village Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1



Welcome to Summer 1!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the unusual weather! We are so happy to welcome the children back and cannot believe how much they all seem to have gotten taller! Summer term is so exciting with so much going on, we hope the children are looking forward to it!

Please can you ensure your child keeps all toys and large bags at home. They can be distracting, and we don't have the room in class to accommodate them. If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail. Please also note that a healthy snack is provided by school for your child. If your child prefers to bring in their own, can you please ensure that this is a nut free and healthy snack so that we continue to promote healthy eating choices and support those children in school that have nut allergies.



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Year 2 information:

Your child needs to have their reading book and reading record in school every day. We are ensuring children develop a love for reading, ask questions about texts and develop their fluency and accuracy by taking part in shared reading as a class, grouped guided reading sessions and 1:1 reads. Having their reading record in school ensures we can inform you what they are doing well at and what their next steps are.

We ask children to read to an adult at home a **minimum of 5 times per week**. Although we would like the children to share their school reading book, we also encourage any reading covering a wide range of genres, this can include magazines, leaflets, etc. Please listen to your child read, ask some questions about the book then **sign their reading record**. Any child who reads 5 times and has their reading record signed, will be put into a raffle! We know how busy things are at home so your child could write the date and book in themselves and then ask you to sign it. Thank you for your continued support!

This half term, PE will remain on a Tuesday and Thursday but is still subject to change. For this reason, please ensure your child always has their full PE kit in school and that it is labelled clearly with their name. We have a lot of children not recognising their own items and if they are not labelled we do not know who they belong to and they can be expensive to replace.

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In English, the children will begin the term with creating their own shape poems based on the poem The Intruder by James Reeves. The poem is fun, and they will enjoy investigating its meaning and looking at new vocabulary. The children will enjoy creating their own poems written in a shape of their choice. We will then move on to reading one of our Author Study texts The Last Wolf by Mini Grey. The children will continue to develop their use of exclamation sentences, questions marks, adverbs and apostrophes for contractions. The children will be working towards a final outcome of a persuasive letter. They will continue to use the conjunctions 'because' and 'and', further developing into 'but' and 'when' and 'if'.

In Maths, the children will be exploring Money. This will involve recapping on recognising coins and notes and learning about the value of each. They will learn how to add in pence, add in pounds and add in a combination of the 2. They will look at working out how much change they would receive in real-life situations. We will then move on to learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science, the children will investigate living things and their habitats. They will learn what a habitat is and how some animals can adapt to their surroundings.



During History sessions, the children will revisit one of their favorite topics, The Great Fire of London! The children will recap on the learning they have already done and will extend this further by looking in more detail at what actually happened and the effect it had on London. familiar to them over a wide

During Music, the children will learn songs about friendship which links to our PSHE topics. During Music Assemblies they will learn songs linking to our HPL school Values.

In Computing, the children will be look at creating media and digital music. As part of their e-aware revisit lessons they will look at their private information and how to keep it safe.

During their art lessons the children will move on to 3d sculpture which will further embed their maths learning. We will look at Aboriginal art and the patterns created and progress to creating our own piece of 3d art.

In RE, the children will consider the key question 'How do we respond to things that really matter?' through the lens of Christianity. They will explore what unites the Christian community and what churches are used for.