



Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. For those families that celebrated Eid during the holidays, we also hope you enjoyed that very special time with your families.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, happy and ready to continue with their Year 2 learning journey! They have already enjoyed a local trip to CATCH as part of their learning in Geography since returning to school. We would like to say a **big thank you** for ensuring your child arrives at school on time and in their full school uniform.

We have another busy, but exciting term planned for your child and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress in the final few months of this school year.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Important Notices

PE:

During the Summer Term, Year 2 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenge themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for PE, they may have a PE lesson at any time.

PE kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please ensure that they bring the correct PE kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.



PE days:

Each class will have PE on the following days:

Conway 1: Thursday

Conway 2: Wednesday

Conway 3: Tuesday

Theme Learning



This half-term we will be learning all about Roald Dahl with the Theme: *"Why were Roald Dahl's stories so phizz-whizzing?"*

As readers, we will be reading some texts the author wrote and exploring all the amazing adventures the characters got up to!

As writers, the children will be using ideas from Roald Dahl's books to describe characters using adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

Our Theme during Summer Term 2 will be: *"Oh, I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!"*

Homework



Every Friday, your child will get some Phonics homework and some Maths homework so they can practise what they have learned that week. Please help to support your child's learning by asking them to complete their homework and return it to school on a Monday.

Reading with your child at home every day will really help their learning too. Your child only needs to spend around 10 minutes per day reading at home - **'little and often!'**

Attendance

96%

Coming to school **every day** matters so that your child can make good progress in their learning. We are here to help and if you have any concerns about your child's health or any other reason which may be affecting attendance, then please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or our **Key Stage 1 Pastoral Care and Learning Mentor, Mrs. Thompson.**

Important Dates

Monday 6th May 2024: School closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May 2024: School closes for the half-term holidays

Tuesday 4th June 2024: We return to school

Monday 10th June 2024 (all week): Phonics Screening Checks will be happening for some Year 2 children

Monday 22nd July 2024: School closes for the Summer holidays

Trip News

Year 2 will be having their end of year trip to Scarborough on Thursday 11th July. The children will go to the Sealife Centre in the morning before visiting the beach in the afternoon. We will send you more information nearer the time.

Key Stage One SATs

Schools can now choose whether or not they do Key Stage One SATs. The children will be doing their SATs Tests in Reading and Maths during **week beginning 17th June**. Please help your child to do the best they can by ensuring they get plenty of sleep and have a healthy breakfast before coming to school.