

BOWERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 2 Letter to Parents: Term 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

What are we doing this term?

Our Learning Challenge Question for our Topic this term is, 'Why do we love to be beside the seaside?'

Our weekly questions will be:

WOW – Introduction to the topic

Where do you go on holiday and why?

What attracts visitors to seaside resorts?

What do you notice about the coast and how is it different to your town?

What can we learn about lighthouses?

What were seascapes like in the past?

What can you find in rock pools?

This topic will cover Geography and History for the children. At the end of the Term and Topic, we aim to hold a seaside-themed celebration. Further information and date will follow.

P.E.

PE lessons in Year 2 will continue to be on a Wednesday. Children are still expected to come into school dressed in their PE clothing. We suggest that as it becomes warmer, that they also bring a sunhat.

Homework

Homework will be spellings set each week and tested on the following Monday. We ask children to read every night at home, practise spelling their Year 1 and 2 common exception words and practise their times tables/number facts either using TT Rock Stars or games that we use in school eg. Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Reading

Children have a reading book and these will continue to be changed on a Monday. Please make a note (sign or comment) in the reading diary each time your child reads with you at home, as these will count to their 20 reads.

Maths

For the final term of Year 2, we will be covering several concepts in Maths. These are:

Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$

Measurement – reading scales, measuring and comparing length and mass.

We will target any areas where the children need extra support in their learning from Year 1 and 2.

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English

We are using texts which fit with our Topic. These are:

The Secret of Black Rock and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will be completing a fiction and non-fiction unit which will include many different genres of writing. These books are lovely; you could supplement these to increase children's knowledge by looking at other seaside books at home.

PSHE

We are covering the Unit of Learning called Changing Me. The content for this unit has already been sent in a separate letter.

Computing

This term we are learning about Computer Science and coding/programming through fun games and applications.

Art/DT

We are looking at a range of seaside-themed Art.

Science

We are learning about Changing Materials.

RE

In RE this term we are learning about Judaism.

Queries

If you have any queries please feel free to chat with either of us, or email the class email address.

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Thank you for your support and this should be a lovely term for the children.

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