



WELCOME BACK PARROTS!

Term 5 2023

Newsletter

Welcome back to the fifth term in Year 2! We hope you have all had a enjoyable Easter break, and were able to enjoy some good weather and eat lots of chocolate! The new term brings lots more learning and exciting opportunities for the children. This term we have Mr Weaver, Miss Lehan and Miss Menzies supporting the children with their learning.

As the weather (hopefully) warms up, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

As always, If you have any questions or concerns about your child or something which has happened in school, please do not hesitate to talk with one of us after school.

Important Dates:

Bank holidays
Monday 6th May

End of Term 5:
Thursday 23rd May

Start of Term 6:
Monday 3rd June

End of Term 6:
Friday 19th July

Sports day
Wednesday 26th
June

This terms topic for the school is 'Land and Water'. In year 2 we will be undertaking a coastal project looking carefully at the key features of coasts and answering the questions;

What is a coastal area? How do our actions impact the coast? What are the changes over time to a coastal area? After our visit to Folkestone, where we explored the harbour, the sandy beach, the pebbly beach and looked at the features we can see in a coastal area, we will use this to help with our Geography learning..

This year, the Government have decided that the year 2 cohorts across the country do not have to be assessed through statutory testing. It has been suggested that the children in this year group still need a method of assessment, so throughout the month of May, children in Parrots class will be taking some assessment papers (which are very similar to the papers they have seen over the past year).

These will be conducted in small groups with a familiar adult.

Seesaw

It is good to see so many of you on Seesaw. Please don't forget that you can comment on your child's work. If you are still not accessing Seesaw please come and let us know.



Parrots will have PE on Fridays. Please remember to send your child to school in their Phoenix PE kit on this day. This includes their school jumper. Please make sure all clothes that come to school are named.



Home Learning Home learning will continue to be set on Friday on Seesaw. The children will have the same expectations weekly which are:

- Daily doodle maths for 10 minutes or more
- Daily Spelling Shed for 10 minutes or more, common exception words are the focus for this term.
- A written piece which will mirror the learning in class for the week.

Books will be given for the written work and we would like these to come back by Tuesday so that they can be looked at by a member of staff. Thank you.

Reading

We will continue with AR reading and routines established over the past few terms. Children get their books changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They get given two books which is enough to get them through to the next time the books are changed. Books need to be in school **every day** and the children are encouraged to be a little more independent in getting them out of their bags. Please ensure that your child has their reading folder in their bookbag each day before coming to school.