



## Year 2 Summer Newsletter



### What's Wicked About Wildlife?

#### Can you navigate around the world and its oceans?

**This term we are looking forward to hatching chicks, looking for wildlife in the local environment and growing plants.**

#### Numeracy

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using numbers to at least 100.

Read and write 2 digit and 3 digit numbers in figures and words.

Order 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Count forwards and backwards in 3's.

Recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a quantity or shape and recognise equivalent simple fractions.

Identify reflective symmetry in patterns and 2D shapes and draw lines of symmetry on shapes.

Estimate, compare, order (using  $\lt$   $\gt$   $=$ ) and measure capacities, mass and temperature, choosing and using standard units

Read the numbered divisions on a scale and interpret the divisions between them.

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and  $\frac{3}{4}$  turns (clockwise and anti clockwise).

Time- units of time, read the time to nearest quarter hour, time intervals.

Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block graphs and simple tables.

Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence, combine amounts to make a particular value, find different combinations.

Problem solving/Reasoning.

Please keep practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables facts and for CLIC and Beat that tests.



#### Literacy

##### **Fiction:**

Riddles and poetry

Stories- adventure and science fiction

##### **Non Fiction:**

Instructions linked to topic work and Big Writes.

Recount linked to Big Writes.

Information texts linked to topic work and Big Writes.

##### **Grammar:**

Similes using 'like'

Connectives using when, if, that, because, and, or, but

Alliteration

##### **Punctuation:**

Omission and possessive apostrophes

##### **Spelling:**

Homophones and near homophones

We will be reinforcing the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and the use of commas in a list.

We will also be encouraging your child to use various sentence types in their writing including and exclamation sentence. **An exclamation sentence** has to start with 'How' or 'What', include a verb and a noun and end with an exclamation mark.

#### Home Learning

**Numeracy homework is set on Friday and is due in on Monday. Literacy and Spelling homework is set on Thursday and is due in on Wednesday. Spelling tests will be on Wednesdays.**

Please practise spellings weekly and for the end of half term 'Grand Spell'.

Please ask your child about their individual targets and how they are achieving these. Completed 'CLIC' tests can be found alongside 'Beat That' tests in numeracy homework folders. Please help your child with corrections so that they can meet as many targets this year as possible.

My Maths is an excellent way to support your child with numeracy activities. Take a look at [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

Username: stmaryspsh

Password: line14

Also activities on [www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com) are really useful for reinforcing learning in school. Your child's login details are in the front of their green reading record books. A literacy home learning task will be set shortly to introduce you to this.



Please ensure that your child **reads at least 4 times a week**. Please **sign their green record books** so that we know that the books are ready to be changed. Your child has a 'reading day' (which is written on the front of their green reading record book). This is the day we aim to do a guided reading session with your child and change their home reading books.

### Geography

Compass skills  
Mapwork  
UK & its countries  
Continents and oceans  
Locational and directional language  
Routes on a map



### ICT

Research  
Coding  
E-safety  
Presentation  
Word processing  
Email



### RE

Places of worship,  
Ascension  
Pentecost



### Science

Animal groups  
Life cycles  
Plants, plant structure, growing plants and seeds  
Habitats including the variety of animals and plants in habitat and food chains



### Art

Van Gogh-sunflowers  
Painting and drawing flowers and animals

### PE

Athletics  
Games- Hockey skills

PE is on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please have your PE kit available everyday if possible. We will send them home at the end of the half term.



### Music

Our land/travel and ourselves music units in Music Express

### PSHE

Responsibilities for caring for living things, plants, minibeasts  
Understanding how human body changes and grows  
Healthy lifestyles and harmful materials,

In Year 2 we use a team point system. Please ask your child if they have earned any team points for good behaviour or work.

If you have any queries please call in **before** 9.55 am (this allows us to focus on the pupils as they arrive) or after school to speak to Mrs Barlow on Wednesdays or Thursdays or Mrs Hardman on any day.

**Thankyou for your continuing support with your child's learning.**

**Mrs Hardman & Mrs Barlow**