



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Welcoming the summer term...

This half term, the aim is to further develop our love of learning and reading as well as learning lots more skills and knowledge. We have lots of exciting topics coming up and a school trip to Nottingham Castle early next half term. This is taking place on Monday 15th June and we will be sending permission letters out shortly.

We are pleased that so many children continue to read at home and we are very proud of the increased number of children reading at least **three times**. Let's keep the momentum this summer term ready for year 3.

## Key Information

<b>Class Dojo</b>	Please check the Class Stories section for up-to-date information throughout the year. It is wonderful to see you using it as a sharing tool of what the children are up to outside of school.
<b>Homework</b>	The children should continue to practise their spellings which you will find in their reading diary. Also, reading will remain a priority and we ask that you hear your child read at least three times a week and share a love of books with them throughout this term.
<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Wednesdays and Fridays.</b> <b>PLEASE</b> can kits be brought in on <b>Monday</b> as days can change if we have other events on.
<b>Clothing</b>	Please label children's clothing as jumpers, cardigans, caps, suncream etc. like to wander!
<b>Water Bottles</b>	Ensure children have a water bottle in class as it is important for children to stay hydrated.

## What are we learning this half term?

<b>Composition (English)</b>	As writers, we will be focusing on The Three Wishes by David Melling. We will continue to write sentences that include conjunctions and expanded noun phrases as well as including a range of different punctuation.	<b>Topic History</b>	As historians, we will be focusing on castles, King John and the legend of Robin Hood. We are very excited for our visit to Nottingham Castle on Monday 15th June.
<b>Maths</b>	As mathematicians, we will be focusing on statistics, time and measure. We will be creating our own tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams, learning how to tell the time and exploring height and length.	<b>Science</b>	As scientists, we will be learning about the life cycle of a plant, observing changes over time and investigating the best conditions to help a plant grow.
<b>Learning to read and write</b>	This half term, we are continuing with the inference strand and then we will be progressing onto sequencing. We are enjoying our vocabulary starters and learning lots of new vocabulary.	<b>Computing</b>	The children will be exploring coding, focusing on algorithms, debugging and collision detection. We are enjoying learning new skills on the Chrome books.
<b>P.E.</b>	We will be focusing on the physical cog of our Jasmine P.E. lessons. We will be developing our ability to perform a sequence of movements, applying a range of skills and linking movements together.	<b>Art</b>	As artists, we are going to create our very own stained glass window. This links to our RE topic exploring Christian Stories as we will be retelling the story of Joseph through our artwork.

## Values Chart

Our children are working incredibly hard to get onto the **rocket** and **star** by showing our school values. Let's see what we can achieve this half term!

**Work Ethic**  
**Team Player**

**Respect**  
**Positivity**

**Ambition**  
**Discipline**

