

Welcome to the Summer 2 newsletter which gives a brief outline of what your child will be learning and enjoying for the next half term. It is a very busy term and we have two visits planned; Sewerby Hall and 'The Big Sing'. Please look on the newsletter for further information. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us at the MUGA at home time or you can email or call the school office.

Maths:

Children will be exploring angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigation. They will also be learning about how to create and interpret pictograms and bar graphs. Then we will be looking at shape where children will be exploring the different types of lines in addition to properties of shapes, both 2D and 3D. After this, children will be calculating perimeter of various shapes. Finishing the term with lines and shapes exploring the different types of lines in addition to properties of shapes, both 2D and 3D.

English

We will be working on a new narrative unit based on the book 'Stone Age Boy.' and 'The Gardner letter.' Lessons concentrate on the teaching of writing with a sharp focus on the craft and construction of sentences. At the end of the unit they will complete a piece of independent writing to show case the skills they have learnt over the unit.

Geography:

We are investigating Sewerby village by looking at the facilities offered by Sewerby in terms of shops, housing and comparing the village to a larger town.

Art and Design:

Children will continue to learn and apply two new sewing techniques - cross-stitch and appliqué. Utilising these new skills to design and make a cushion.

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Homework

Reading: Your child should bring a reading book home every day. Please can you hear or read with your child and sign the reading diary. Please return the reading diary with your child's reading book daily. Children could also access reading online using their Reading Plus account.

Maths:

Children can practise their maths skills using the Purple Mash website or work on their times tables through TTRockstars They are able to compete against others to put their knowledge of tables to the test.

Search for TT Rock Stars in a search engine and log in using the child's username and password.

PE:

PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday. Children will be looking at improving our Athletics ready for sports day and striking and fielding.

Computing:

We are learning about simulations. They will be using a computer simulation working their way through a scenario training to be an astronaut. They will learn that simulations are a way of training people to do something for a career and how that simulation can help them.

History:

We will be learning about the late nineteenth century and the Edwardians (1901- 1920) looking at the differences between now and the early twentieth century. We will be taking part in a local history study about Sewerby Hall. We will be visiting the hall to find out about the servants and compare the differences between their lives and the rich family that lived there and employed them. We will look at census information and use that to work out who lived and worked there.

PSHE:

We will be examining changes in the human body as we grow older. We will be looking at what happens to the body during puberty and talking about our reproductive organs.

Science

We will continue to learn about how plants grow and reproduce through pollination. The children will investigate how stems carry water for plants and what job insects play in a plant's life cycle.

French:

The children will learn to name different fruit and vegetables in French and say what they like and dislike.

R.E: We will be looking at different religious places of worship and finding out about the different traditions and ceremonies that make up their worship.