

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 a visit planned to Sewerby Hall. Please look on the newsletter for further information. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us in the MUGA at home time or you can email or call the school office.

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Maths:

Children will be finishing off calculating perimeter of various shapes. We will be completed a revision the various skills taught this year and then focusing on the four methods of calculation to recap and refresh our learning of these core skills.

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 we will complete a piece of independent writing to show case the skills we have learnt over the unit.

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.

French:

Next term the unit is "Gourmet tour of France " We will be looking at the various foods you can eat in France. The children will build up sentences to express their likes and dislikes on various foods. We will look at shopping in France and how much things cost using euros.

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

Computing:

We are learning about presenting using google slides. We will start by understanding the purpose of the 'Slides tool'. Learning how to add slides and media to presentations. Along with how to format text appropriately and add shapes and lines to enhance a presentation.

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 have in a plant's life cycle.

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.

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.

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.

Music:

We are continuing with the Monsters, Monsters unit. We will learn two new notes on our recorder and improvise a monster's battle.