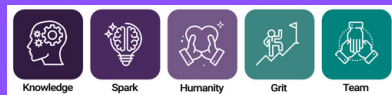


Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 2



We are delighted to welcome you back to the final half term of the school year! It is going to be full of exciting activities, including sports day, school trips and outdoor learning days. We are so proud of how the children have progressed this year and would like to thank you so much for all of your support.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT THIS HALF TERM?



In our maths lessons this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, measurement and telling the time. We will also begin our weekly Times Tables Challenge using Times Tables Rock Stars to help the children recall multiplication and division facts fluently. Our science focus will be on plants and nature. We'll be going on nature walks to observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, and learning about what plants need to stay healthy.

The children are especially excited to see history back on the timetable. This term, we'll be exploring the impact of coal mining on our local area by learning about Victorian Britain and the lives of children during that time.

We'll also begin preparing the children for the changes coming next year. On Wednesday 9th July, they will visit their new classroom and teacher for the afternoon. This will be followed by a full-day transition on Monday 14th July.



REMINDERS

- Outdoor learning is every Monday, so please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear.

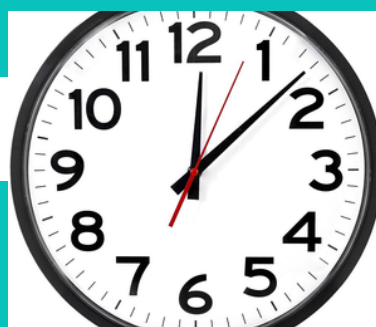
- **PE days** are as follows:

2SW - Tuesday and Wednesday

2KB - Monday and Wednesday

Please send children in wearing non- branded PE kits.

- **Book bags** should be in on Thursdays.
- 3rd June - 2SW visit to YSP
- 9- 14th June- Sports and Health week and Phonics screening resits
- 10th June- 2KB visit to YSP
- 9th July- Transition afternoon
- 14th July- Transition day
- 16th July- Beach day
- 22nd July- Last day of term



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl or read their book at least three times a week.
- Ask your child to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to practise their spellings using correct letter formation.
- An idea for a day out with the family could be the coal mining museum in Wakefield., This would support the children's learning in history.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE GET IN CONTACT.
MRS SMITH, MISS WRIGHT AND MISS BEAL.**