



# Year 2 Summer Newsletter



Our final term in Year 2! This year has gone very fast but everyone should be proud of the progress they have made so far. Keep working hard everyone! Please read our newsletter for important information regarding the Summer Term.

## Important Information:

**Start time:** School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

**Finish time:** 3:10pm

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

**PE days:** Our PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this term Please can PE kits remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change.

PE kit should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plim-solls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE, please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied up away from the face.

## Class Dojo:

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. Spellings and times tables will also be posted on there weekly.



We will also post some of the fantastic work your children have been completing in school. You can also contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo too.

## Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'The first railway'. Children will learn more about the Stockton and Darlington railway, significant people and how rail travel changed people's lives. In Science, they will be investigating growing plants and Living Things and Their Habitats.

In Computing, they will explore how music can make them think and feel. They will make patterns and use these to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools.

In Art, they will be studying the artist L.S Lowry.

In RE, they will be learning about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings.

We will also be reading 'The Pirates Next Door' by John Duddle.



## Home Learning:

Children will receive spellings on a Friday on paper and Class Dojo, these can then be practised over the week and will be tested the following Friday.

This term we will continue to learn times table and division facts and these will be sent home weekly to practise ready for a test, which will be every Friday.

We are continuing with our whole school reading initiative '**Read for the Stars**'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home.

Some children are already on the 3rd rocket and are steaming ahead to complete it! The expectation for KS1 is that the children **read at home 4 times a week**. We look forward to see who will reach the sun!