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Dear parents/carers and children,

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Summer (2nd half)

Message from the teachers:

Welcome back for our last few weeks together!

This time is a special time for children in Year 2 as they enjoy their last few weeks of Infant school and prepare to transition to Key Stage 2 at the junior school. We will wrap up all of our Key Stage 1 learning and enjoy some end of term fun together!

Our Core Values:

Happiness: We spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: We care and are kind to all.

Respect: We treat others as we would like to be treated.

Teamwork: We work well with everyone.

Year 2 Staff

Birch class teacher: Mrs. L. Kerse

Elder class teacher: Mrs C. Atkinson

Learning support assistants: Mrs. N. Blake. Mrs K.Childs and Miss. R. Perez

Communication

You can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts and we will do our best to get back to you within a couple of working days.

birchclass@harefieldinfant.com

elderclass@harefieldinfant.com

Please check emails regularly for any important information from the school.

Homework

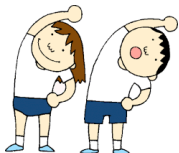
Homework, along with answers, will be emailed out to parents every **Monday**.

Spelling packs will be given for each half term. Spelling checks take place each **Monday**.

Children in Year 2 are responsible for changing their own reading books when required. Please ensure reading and sharing books is happening **every day**.

Please ensure that children have bookbags every day. **This term it is important that children have water bottles and hats as the weather gets warmer.**

Important information – P.E



**Birch class – Indoor P.E – Wednesday
Outdoor P.E – Monday**

**Elder class – Indoor P.E – Thursday
Outdoor P.E - Monday**

Please send children to school in correct and suitable P.E kit on the day they have P.E.

Show and Tell

Show and tell will continue each Friday. Please check class show and tell timetable.

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Summer (2nd half) Term Learning

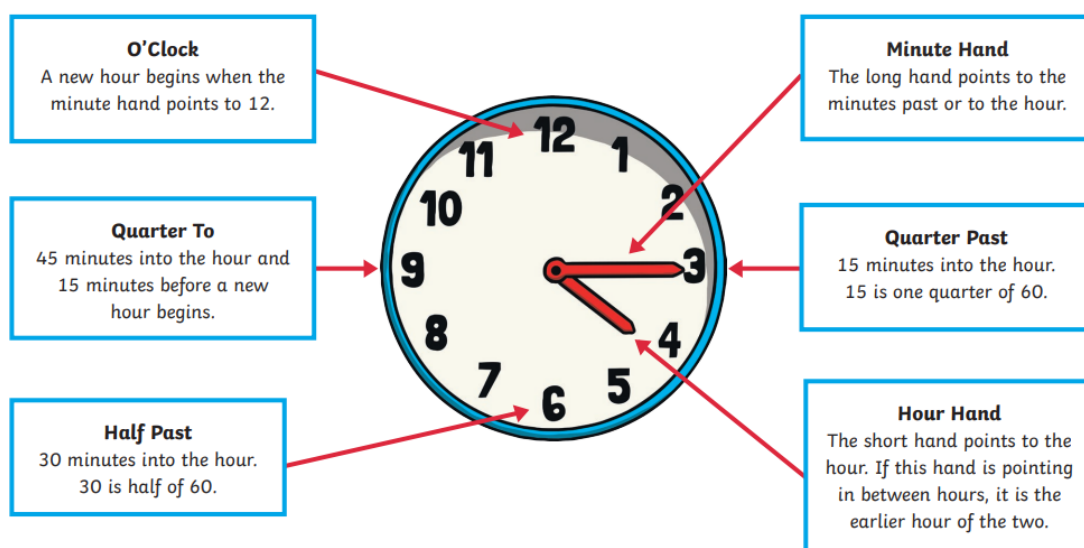
This half term we will be learning the following in each subject area.

Maths

In maths this half term, year 2 will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Scheme.

We will be learning about time and mass, temperature and capacity. This learning all includes practical reading of scales including clocks, thermometers, weighing scales, jugs etc. You can support your child by practising these skills at home regularly. In Year 2, children need to be able to tell the time accurately at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times so practising time telling regularly will be invaluable to their learning.

Telling the Time



English

Year two are continuing to follow the Talk for Write approach and will learn the traditional tale, "How the tortoise got his patterned shell." Children will write their own traditional tale, "How the..." We will continue to study non-narrative texts and poetry.

You can support your child by ensuring they know how to spell the Key Stage 1 common exception words accurately before they transition to Key Stage 2.

Science

Year 2 will be continuing to learn about plants and gardening in science this half term. We will be growing and observing a variety of plants and carrying out experiments.

Geography

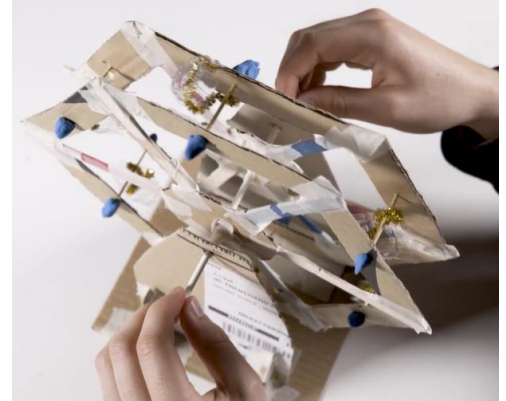
An exciting 'travel around the world' day has been planned across the school with each year group choosing a country from a specific continent to research and discover. Year 2 will be learning about the continent of Europe and the country of France.

R.E

We are focusing on Judaism and Islam again this term and during Summer 2, Year 2 will be considering how Jewish and Muslim people show their commitment to their religion.

DT

Our theme for this half term is, 'mechanisms,' in which children will be learning about important parts such as wheels and axels. Children will design and build a working Ferris wheel.



Personal, Social and Health Education

In JIGSAW lessons this half term, children will be thinking about, "Changing me." This important topic includes lessons about growing from young to old, assertiveness and learning the correct terminology for body parts. If you would like any further information about this, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Music

Using the theme of 'British Songs and Sounds,'" children will listen to Seaside sounds, Countryside sounds, Sounds of the city and sing, play and follow instructions to perform as a group.

P.E

Year two will cover a range of activities that include sport and gymnastics. There will be two lessons a week; one **indoor** and one **outdoor**. **REMINDER:** Children must come into school dressed appropriately for PE and will remain in their PE clothes for the entire day. We will also be preparing ourselves for the sports day which is on Tuesday 12th July.

Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions, or any work your child wishes to share, over the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully, The Year 2 team – Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Kerse

Don't forget the fun this half term!

Tuesday 21st June: Trip to the Discovery Centre

Tuesday 12th July: Sports Day

Tuesday 19th July: Year 2 leaver's performance at 9am

Wednesday 20th July: Year 2 leaver's party

Thursday 21st July: Year 2 leaver's assembly at 9am

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