

# Year 2 - Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome to our Spring term newsletter where you will find out all about what we are learning this term. At home, please ensure that children are reading everyday and this is recorded in their diaries. Each child should have their login details for numbots and Spelling Shed which should be accessed at least 3 times a week.

## PD

In our personal development lessons we will be learning about living in the wider community. We will be thinking about the community we live in and how we can look after our community. We will also consider how we keep ourselves safe and who can help us with this.

## Geography

In our geography lessons we will be looking at the seas and oceans. We will be exploring the world looking at the major oceans. We will be learning about their size and where they are located. We will also be finding out about the different layers of the ocean and the creatures who live in each layer.

## Art/DT

In our art lessons, we will be focusing on mixing colours and looking at and describing textures. We will be studying the artist Romare Bearden to create a colourful collage.  
In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms and designing and making a moving sea creature.

## Reading

In reading, we will be continuing to learn our phonics to ensure we know all our sounds. We will also be focusing on some comprehension skills. We will be learning about question words and how to answer retrieval questions from a text.

## English



In our writing lessons we will be using the text 'Be More Bernard' to write a narrative using past tense verbs and to produce a book review including commas for lists.

We will also be reading 'The Green Ship' and 'Hello Lighthouse' which we will use to support us in writing a setting description including expanded noun phrases and a letter using the present tense.

## Science



In our science lessons we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be discovering that animals have babies which turn into adults. We will be finding out what all animals need for survival and learn that humans need exercise and to eat the right amounts of different types of food.

## Maths

In maths, we will be learning about mass. We will be using grams and kilograms to compare weight. We will also be ensuring we can recognise the different coins and finding combinations of coins to make different amounts. For fractions, we will be finding simple fractions and finding fractions of shapes and numbers.

## Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 10 minutes per day.

## Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of 3 times a week.

[www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)

## Numbots

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of 3 times a week.  
Find the login details in your child's reading diary.

## 20 Recommended Reads for ...

### Year 2 (ages 6-7)

