

# Year 2 Term 6 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 6! This term our theme is 'Helpful Hands'.

Key dates for this term are as follows:

Sports day is on 17th June.

Reserve sports day is on 19th June.



## PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be learning all about navigation and how the children can use this to help them find somewhere. We will also be looking at respecting all families and adapting to change ahead of transitioning into year 3.

## Phonics

Some children will continue with the Read Write Inc phonics scheme in Year 2. They will be allocated a group that is suitable for their reading level and will have an hourly lesson every day.

## Pathways to Write

Children who have completed the Read, Write Inc scheme will be looking at the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield. The children will continue to focus on using subordination and coordination, using past and present tenses correctly, using expanded noun phrases and a range of punctuation.

## Reading

Reading books should be brought in every day please. We will change the childrens books every Friday.

Please remember to record the date and the title of the book as well as signing when your child reads with you. Just 10 minutes a day can have such a positive impact on your child's progress. Other homework is spelling and maths. These are sent home on a Friday and then spellings are tested the following Friday.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about fractions, mass, capacity and temperature and time. In fractions, the children will be exploring what a half, quarter and a third is, and understanding that a fraction is made up of equal parts. In mass, capacity and temperature, the children will learn about measuring in grams, kilograms, millimetres and litres. They will also be introduced to temperature, thermometers and the unit "degrees Celsius", written °C. In time, the children will explore telling the time and learning how many minutes there are in an hour, and how many hours there are in a day.

## Foundation Subjects

**DT-** The children will be designing and making their own fruit kebab. They will learn about hygiene when preparing food. They will also doing a topic on wheels and axles. They will be developing their DT skills of cutting, joining and strengthening materials as they make a wheeled vehicle.

**Art-** They will be looking at the work of famous artists Wassily Kandinsky and Jackson Pollock to inspire their art work. They will develop their techniques of using colour, shape and pattern.

**Geography** They will be using a world map, atlas or globe to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will be describing key physical features such as beach, cliff, mountain, river and forest. They will be using compass directions (NESW)

**RE** - The children will be learning about the Muslim faith and answering the question 'Does a mosque give a Muslim a sense of belonging?'

With the warmer weather please also ensure that your child has a water bottle with them . A sun hat would also be great if it is a sunny day! Please can you also make sure that your child's jumpers and cardigans are all labelled with their names as we have a lots which have been left in school with no names! Thank you!