

# Summer Term -Year 2

## Teacher's Message

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been lovely to welcome the children back into class – they've returned full of energy, smiles, and stories to share! We're looking forward to a fun and busy term ahead, packed with exciting learning, new challenges, and plenty of opportunities to shine.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make this a fantastic term together!

# Curriculum Challenge

Our challenge pack this term is "Buckets, Spades and Umbrellas" which will take children on a journey through time as they explore the fascinating world of beaches and coastlines. From the golden sands of today's holiday hotspots to the elegant seaside resorts of the Victorian era, children will delve into the geography, history and environmental issues that shape our coasts.

## English

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This term, our English lessons will be closely linked to our topic 'Buckets, Spades and Umbrellas'. Children will explore a variety of rich and engaging texts inspired by beaches, coastlines and environmental themes. They will read and write across a range of genres, including persuasive texts about protecting our coastlines, narratives set in seaside locations, and postcards that capture the magic of a day at the beach.

## Maths

This term in maths, the children are diving into practical and hands-on learning as they explore capacity, measurement, volume, and fractions. Through fun, real-life activities—like comparing containers, estimating and measuring liquids, and solving fraction challenges—pupils are developing a strong understanding of how maths is used in the world around them. Get ready to hear all about litres, millilitres, halves and quarters at home!

### P.E

PE will be taught every
Monday and children require
black shorts, a white round
neck t-shirt and trainers.
These may be kept in school.
Time4Sport is on
Wednesday.
Earrings will need to be
taken out that day.

## **Dates**

26th May - 30th May - half term

Tuesday 17th June (TBC): Y1 & 2 to the beach

Tuesday 8th July: Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July: Parent consultations for reports

Friday 11th July: Transition morning

Friday 18th July: Break up at midday

### We are Reading....





#### Homework

#### Spellings:

Monday - Monday
We will highlight the
spellings the children
are most confident with
to assist with home
practices.

#### Reading:

Monday: weekly VIPERS task.

#### Maths:

Monday – printed sheet related to current and previous Maths topics.

We recommend that you read with your child daily for 5-10 minutes and write a message or your initials in their homework books!