



Year 2 termly information sheet

**Welcome to the Summer Term**

We hope you find the following information useful.

**PE days:** PE days have changed this term. Scarlet class has P.E on Tuesday and Friday and Crimson class has P.E on Monday and Tuesday each week.

**PPA cover:** Mr Clements and Mr Bushell will teach both classes on Tuesday afternoon to cover planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA). Mr Clements will teach P.E and Mr Bushell will teach computing.

**Reading at home:** To best support your child to become an independent reader, we ask you to spend 10 minutes a day reading with your child. Reading books must be brought into school every day. We encourage pupils to read the books at least three times before changing them. Please use the reading records to record when you hear your child read. Please leave books that need changing in the labelled box for each class. Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Homework:** This will be set on Friday using Google Classroom. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the homework on paper. It should be completed by the following Thursday.

**Spellings:** We will be using the spelling programme called Essential Letters and Sounds (following on from the phonics programme used in Year 1). Every Friday your child will bring home some spellings to learn for a test the following Friday. Please encourage and support them to learn the spellings ('look, cover, write, check' method, writing them using different colours or typing them are some useful strategies)

How you can help at home:

- Read regularly
- Practise times tables – Hit the Button, YouTube songs, TT Rockstars
- Address spelling mistakes in homework, discussing rules and spelling patterns
- Practise spellings at least 3 times a week
- Support with homework
- Keep up to date with our learning by looking at our class blog on the website

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time during soft start, after school or by requesting a telephone call via the office.

Best wishes

The Year 2 Team

**English** – descriptive writing narratives, recounts and fairy tales.

**Maths** – multiplication and division, fractions, properties of 2D and 3D shape

**Science** – Everyday materials, their properties and uses.

**P.E** – Yoga, Athletics, Net and Wall, Striking and fielding.

**R.E** –Hinduism (Holi) and the Christian Creation Story

**History** – Significant individuals, including Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King.

**Geography** - Comparison of our local area with Cape Town and some local fieldwork in Clarence Park.

**Art** – Drawing portraits and Roy Lichtenstein style artwork.

**DT** - Design, make and evaluate a rocket.

**PSHE** – Being responsible, computer safety and keeping healthy.

**Music** – Challenging Chimes (Exploring rhythm, pitch and ensemble-playing through performing different songs on pitched chime bars)

**Computing** –Use simple repetition algorithms to create a moving game.

Applying coding skills and knowledge from across the year to solve problems and games using different robots.