



# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

April 2024

## Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

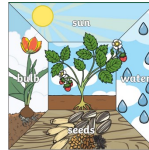
In English, this half term, the children will read the text "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. The children will complete a range of fun learning activities linked to this text and will finish off the unit of work by writing a set of instructions for how to look after the moon.



In maths, the children will use lots of resources and equipment to introduce them to the concept of fractions including one half, one quarter and one third. We will then move onto learning how to tell the time on analogue clocks and using this skill to calculate how much time has passed in different scenarios.



Our science work this half term focuses on learning about plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what type of environment plants need to grow and stay healthy.



In History lessons, we will learn about another two significant people from History: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison. We will learn why these women are significant and sequence events from their lives. We compare similarities and differences between when they were alive and now.



In DT children will learn about food hygiene, safety and preparation of foods. The children will finish off the half term making their very own pizza.

## Things to remember

Children should bring their P.E kits with them on the first week back. They will then leave them in school and get changed into them on their P.E days. Children will bring them home, to be washed, at the end of the half term.

ZHW— Wednesday and Thursday

ZSW— Monday and Wednesday

PE kit: - Burgundy t-shirt, white shorts, and black pumps.

## Spelling Test - Friday

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in **daily**. The books are changed once per week.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Year 2 team.

## Important Information

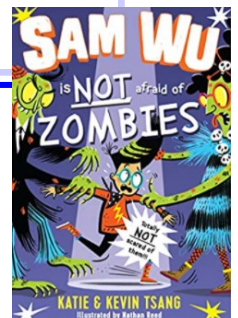
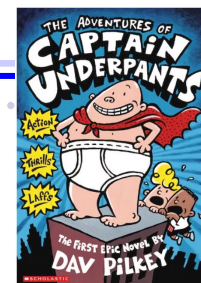
Weekly homework will consist of::

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week,

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

Maths Number Facts

TimesTables Rockstars— You will find your child's log in details in the front of their planners.



**Homework books will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned the following Friday.**

We will continue to read for enjoyment every afternoon for 15 minutes. 2SW's class will read 'The Adventures of Captain Underpants' by Dav Pilkey and Mrs. Wright's children will read Sam Wu is not afraid of Zombies by Katie and Kevin Tsung.