

# Year 2 Newsletter - Summer 2 - June 2021



Our topic this half-term is *"All Change!"* This will include a variety of mini topics, which are: Water used in Rituals in religious ceremonies; Gosport Harbour and Stokes Bay geographical comparisons; habitats and transition to the Junior School.

In **Mathematics**: We are looking at time, which incorporates o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and, for some children, to the nearest five minutes. There will also be opportunities to revisit addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and fractions through problem solving activities. This will involve understanding the relevant mathematical number operations required and determining the method needed to provide the correct answer when problem solving. We will also look at different ways of measuring and the relevant units of measurement for length, capacity and weight.

In **Literacy**: We will begin this half-term by looking at the text 'I want to be famous' by Laura Adkins as a stimulus for writing their own stories and character descriptions using creative and imaginative language. We will also use this as a vehicle to ensure the children use all taught grammar and apply the spelling rules covered during Year 2. We will also be writing information leaflets for new parents about our wonderful school, fact files about our visits to the Junior School and Buddy Booklets.

In **Science**: This half-term we will be concluding our topic on habitats and conducting an experiment. We will be looking at the environment for signs of change now that summer is here.

**Geographical** fieldwork and skills will be our focus when comparing and contrasting Stokes Bay and Gosport Harbour. This will include looking at basic human and physical features of these two locations using correct geographical vocabulary, devising a simple map, using and constructing a basic key and studying our school and its grounds.

In **PE** we are focusing on country dancing and swimming at the Junior School.

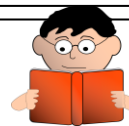
Finally, transition visits for those children joining Alverstone Junior School will start the week beginning Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July as outlined in the pack you should already have received from the Junior School. You will be informed which class your child will be in as soon this information is confirmed.

## How you can help your child at home:

**Reading**. Please continue to read to and with your child and discuss the theme on the sticker in your diary.

**Spellings**: Spellings will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis. Thank you for helping your child with these.

**Mathematics**: Please practise counting on in 10s from any single digit...so 2, 12, 22, etc. and learning the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.



## Dates for your diary

### June

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

Year 2 Trip to Staunton Country Farm

### July

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

Year 2 Sports Afternoon & tea party

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

Year 2 Leavers' Party

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 1.30pm**

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

Last day of term – school finishes at 3pm

### September

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

INSET Day – School Closed

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

First day of Term



## Library Day

Tuesday

## PE Days

Tuesday PM (indoor kit) & Swimming on Friday Morning.

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings preferably removed and left at home on these days.

## Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has their named water bottle in school

## Sun Protection

Please can children have sun cream applied and sun hats