

Year Two Newsletter

Summer 1 Term 2023-2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term holiday.



Curriculum

Here are some of the subjects we will cover this half term:

In **History**, we are learning about significant people from the past. We will learn about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and make comparisons from the past and now.



In **Art**, we will be drawing using different techniques and materials. We will create pencil and charcoal drawings, using shade, tone and discussing the importance of light and dark.

Our new **Science** topic is Habitats. We will learn about different types of habitats and how animals adapt to survive in their habitats.

Trip

In the Summer 2 term, we will be going on a trip to Sutcliffe Park. If you would like to help out with the trip, please could you let your child's teacher know. More information about the trip will follow next half term.

Physical Education

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. kit in school during the week.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimssoles

PE Days

2JG Monday

2RH Tuesday

2AM Friday

Home Learning

Children will continue to be set home learning via their Showbie accounts every Friday. It will be expected that children will complete this learning within a week.

Please continue to read with your child each day and record what they have read in their Home Learning Journal.



Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. Children should also come to school wearing a warm and waterproof coat.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **trust** and **co-operation** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.



We are very much looking forward to another half term of wonderful learning that will take place this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Miss Hudson, Miss Mitakos and Miss Gomez