

# Summer Term in Year 2

## Welcome Back to Handford Hall!



Dear Parents, Carers and Class members of Year 2,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready to continue our exciting learning adventures.

### Reading, English and Maths

In **Reading**, many children have now progressed to Accelerated Reading, having quiz books to read at home with weekly quizzes in school. Some children continue in RWinc to secure phonic skills.

In **English**, we will be using a range of texts to explore persuasive writing, fantasy stories and recounts.

In **Maths** will focuss on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies, fractions, shape and statistics. We will also be learning how to apply these skills to solve a range of problems and quick recall of facts.

### Our other topics this term:

- **Our topics** are science and Geography based; 'Animals including Humans' and 'Hooray Let's go On Holiday.'
- **Music: Exploring Sounds, Pitch, Beat and Performance.**
- **RE: During RE days we will explore aspect of Christianity and Judaism.**
- **PE: Gymnastics and athletics**

**P.E** Wednesday and Thursday. Children must have full and correct PE kit in school on these days.

### Homework:

**Reading** every day with your child using their RWInc book or accelerated reader quiz book. Talk about the events in the books, ask questions and talk about unfamiliar words with then. Pace is important, aiming to read approximately 90—100 words a minute. Put a timer on and practice.

Learning Weekly **spellings** . Practise improving **handwriting** skills and forming letters correctly.

### How to support your child?

- Reading for 10-15 minutes **every day** and signing their reading diary
- Practising spellings
- Help them to learn the 2s, 5s, and 10 times tables, with the inverse.
- Practice adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers
- Practise learning the facts and properties of 3D shapes.

### Times Table Rockstars

Your child has their log in recorded in their reading journals. Regularly accessing TTR will support their learning of the time tables.

### School Uniform:

We take pride in our appearance! Please remember to ensure your child comes to school looking smart and wearing correct uniform every day, including suitable school shoes. For girls, blue checked dresses in the summer is optional.

If you or your child have any questions queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bacon, Mrs Southgate and Mrs Morrison