



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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Summer 2 Curriculum Letter

Good afternoon,

I can't believe I am already writing the last curriculum letter of the year. I would like to start by thanking you this year for your support and the many of you that have volunteered to help out with our activities. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your Blackbird this year and we are looking forward to finishing the year with more exciting events.

This half term we switch to a geography-based Topic that focuses on the coastline around the UK. We look at the different features of coastlines and how they have changed over time since the Victorian Era. We will also compare the seaside areas of the UK to another country and also go on a virtual tour of the south west coast from the comfort of our own classroom. If you are heading there over the summer then the children might recognise more than you expect!

In English, we will be completing the writing of a setting description, based upon Mr Grinling's view from the top of his lighthouse. We will then show off all our writing skills as we write a portal story transporting us to a mystical new world. Finally, we will study the classic poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'.

The children on the Read Write Inc scheme will continue to bring home two books in their book bags that we would like them to read as 'speedily and accurately' as they can. They are making fantastic progress, so all the reading and questioning is really proving beneficial. The children will also have a bronze challenge book which is to be read for pleasure, either independently or shared with an adult. This half-term is the final chance to earn bronze challenge rewards before the children will start the silver challenge in Year 3.

Children who are no longer on the scheme will be bringing home a coloured book-band book from the school library which we would like them to read on a daily basis. This will help them to maintain their fluent reading styles whilst still challenging them with potentially more difficult texts. In school, they will be completing daily comprehension sessions that also challenge their spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of their writing.



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In Maths, we will be making rapid progress through a number of different areas. We have already shown a fantastic understanding of fractions, and will now learn how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes, statistics and position and direction.

PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday afternoon this half term with Delta Sports coaches working on developing the athletics skills of the children as well as developing and understanding their knowledge of team games.

Homework

Please could you continue to read daily with the children at home. As well as developing vital fluency skills, the children will learn to identify when what they have read doesn't make sense or make links with other stories or books they have read.

In addition, the children will have a number of Project Homework options that they should complete (two each half term). They are of course allowed to complete and share as many topic related projects as they wish to. **These will be available to view on the class page on the school website, along with the Virtual Memory Books that document our learning in the classroom.**

Diary Dates (Subject to change)

Monday 22nd June – Sports Day AM for KS1 (Being held at the Village Hall)

Friday 26th June – Reserve Sports Day

Friday 26th June – Blackbirds School Sleepover (Separate letter will go out but do ask any questions you have in the meantime)

Tuesday 30th June – Morning in Millenium Green for Science Fieldwork

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 8th July – Showcase Afternoon

Thursday 9th July – Moving Up Morning (Meet the Y3 teacher)

Friday 17th July – School Breaks Up for Summer

Kindest Regards,

Mr R Coy
Year 2 Class Teacher



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