



Year Two Summer Term

April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break! We are looking forward to the new term ahead; here are some reminders and information for you:

Children's Learning:

In **English** we will be covering a range of genres using Babcock teaching sequences to guide our planning. In **Maths** we will be following White Rose Maths.

Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC): This term we will be looking at the following questions:

- ❖ **Why did the Titanic sink?**
- ❖ **Why do we love to be by the seaside?**
- ❖ **How will 5 a day help me to be healthy?**

Please see our curriculum overviews for more details.

Phonics & Spellings: In class the children will receive daily phonics and spelling sessions and we will also be working on the Year 2 common exception words (CEW) and topic based words. If you would like to support your children with these please check our Year 2 website page for spelling updates. This link will take you to Spelling Frame where you will also find activities to help with spelling:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Reading: We are really pleased with the progress that the children are making with their reading, thank you for your ongoing support with this. The children will continue to choose 2 new reading books each week with any completed books being quarantined on their return. At St. Michael's we have a passion for reading and we cannot stress enough how important daily or regular reading at home is. Please record any reading that you do together at home in their reading diaries. Please can the children ensure they have their reading books and diaries in school each day so that we can record in their diary when they have completed reading at school. Please don't forget that children are rewarded for reading regularly at home with stickers to collect. If they complete their reading book mark, they will receive 50 house points and a gold reading certificate.

If the children are on Accelerated Reader, we would ask that the children read the book at least twice before they take a quiz. This is to ensure that they have read and understood the text properly in order to succeed at their reading comprehension quiz.

Homework: Each week the children will be bringing home one piece of homework. This will either be maths or reading comprehension. They will receive this on a Monday and we would like them to return it by the Friday of that week. Thank you for your support with this. There will also be a half termly optional homework grid.

Uniform & P.E Kit: Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform and appropriate black school shoes. Please could all children have a waterproof coat in school every day as our weather is forever changeable!

Please can they come into school wearing their full PE kit, suitable for the weather that day, on the days below:

Elm - Tuesday and Thursday

Hazel- Wednesday and Thursday

Please could their P.E kit be as close to school colours as possible.

Named water bottles: During school hours we will continue to remind children to drink plenty of water. We encourage all children to bring a named bottle containing **water** so they can easily access water throughout the day.

Snack time: We will have two breaks during the school day and we would encourage children to bring in two healthy snacks to eat. These will need to be kept in their bags until break times.

Sickness: We would like to remind you that if your child is off school due to sickness, they must not return to school for 48 hours.

If your child is showing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 please do not send them into school.

Medication: The school can only administer prescribed medication which needs to be left in the office with a signed form. Any other medication will need to be administered by parents/guardians.

We look forward to a busy and exciting last term with you and your lovely children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks

Mrs Copping, Mrs Mackie & Mr Bramley