

# Summer Term - Class 2!

A handy guide to  
your year group



## STAFF

Mrs Croft – Monday - Wednesday  
Mrs Groom – Thursday & Friday  
Mrs Caine – Higher Level Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Maughan- Teaching Assistant  
Miss Marshall- Final placement PGCE student

## SNACKS & DRINKS



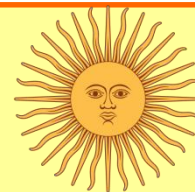
Fruit is provided for children in KS1 for morning break time, however you are welcome to provide a healthy fruit or vegetable snack in addition to this. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Each child needs a named water bottle to keep in class. Please ensure fresh **water** is the only drink in the water bottle.

## TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes



## WARMER WEATHER

Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and has a named sun hat in school each day.

## IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School - Tuesday  
Spellings - Tuesday  
PE - Tuesday & Thursday  
Homework – Set Friday for Wednesday.

**SATS week- Yr 2 only 20<sup>th</sup> May**

'I CAN do all things through Him who strengthens me'  
*Philippians 4:13*

## READING



Please continue to hear your child read every night and write in the reading journal. The reading book and record must be in school everyday!

In school your child is heard read at least 3 times a week in small guided reading groups. We read fiction and non-fiction books in these small groups and talk about text features, decoding strategies and discuss the content too.

## WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?



We want you to have a great time at school, do as well as you can and leave your new class with some great memories. We will work hard to give you all the best opportunities, but you need to play your part! We expect that you will:

- Do your best all the time
- Show kindness and respect to all members of our school community
- Be honest
- Behave in a way that enables your best learning and doesn't distract others
- Demonstrate our core values of Empathy, Love, Respect, Honesty, Faith and Courage

## FOR PARENTS....

### **Communication**

At Cadmore End we want a partnership between home and school, and an effective dialogue between both parties is the best way to facilitate this. If we have any concerns or worries about your child, we will contact you rather than waiting until parents' evening or the annual report. Likewise, if you have anything you wish to raise with us, please feel free to do this at any time. If you wish to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time, please contact the school office. The newsletter issued each week will also keep you informed of what is happening in school and key dates for your diary.

### **Support for Learning**

This term, homework will be set on Friday each week and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday. The literacy and numeracy work is related to the learning in class during the week. Any support you can give with this will benefit your child. Spellings will be set by Mrs Croft on Tuesdays and will be tested the following Tuesday. Please find attached to this letter a curriculum overview for this term which outlines all the topics we will be covering in each subject area.

### **Medical**

Any short-term medication (e.g. eye drops or antibiotics) your child needs must be taken to the school office at the start of the day where you will be asked to sign a form giving consent for us to administer the medication and stating the required dosage. If this form is not completed, we will not be able to administer medication. If your child has a condition which requires medication to be in school permanently (e.g. inhalers or epi-pens) you will need to complete a healthcare plan for your child. The paperwork is available in the school office and on the school website.

### English

We have some brand new fiction texts all about the sea to guide our learning. Our first book is 'At the Beach' by Roland Harvey, which has already prompted the children in thinking about their own, town their journey and describing their holiday destinations! Non-fiction texts about sea creatures and the ocean will be a fantastic link to science too!

### Maths

Our maths topics vary from week to week, building on number skills using the 2, 5, and 10 times table. Within each unit taught we give 'reasoning' problems related to real life situations.

### Science

We have already begun our work on Spring time and will be recording what the weather is like during spring and comparing this to our data from the autumn. Later in the term we will be exploring animals, food chains and habitats.

### Art/DT

We will be looking at art work related to the sea and creating our own seaside pictures using a variety of mediums. In DT we will be making sculptures.

### PE

Mrs Caine will continue teaching PE this term, hoping to be outside as much as possible! We have started the new term with country dancing related to our May Day celebrations.

## Beside the Seaside'

### Summer Term Curriculum Overview

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### ICT

The children will be learning how to make simple games and animations using Scratch Junior.

### RE

We will be learning about Islam and the importance of Ramadan, finding out what Muslims do during this time of year and why.

### History/Geography

In geography the children will learn about coastal locations in the UK.

In history we will explore holidays of the past.

### Music

The children will be learning to play a variety of tuned and untuned instruments.