



# YEAR 1 AND 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



## Curriculum

### Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mr Bond – Stafford Class Teacher  
Mrs Burrows  
Mrs Mosedale – Teresa Class  
Teacher/Phase Leader  
Mrs O'Hara – Elizabeth Class  
Mrs Stanley

Topic	Intrepid explorers & weather patterns.
English	Neil Armstrong – Non-fiction- Questions & Answers. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Narrative.
Maths	Year 1— Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, numbers to 100, money and time. Year 2—Fractions, Time, problem solving & efficient methods, position & direction and statistics.
Science	Identifying plants and growing plants.
Art	Expressive painting.
D&T	Perfect pizzas.
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? How should we care for others and the world?
Music	Technology, structure and form/20th century music.
PE	Send & return and hit, catch, run.
Computing	Introduction to animation and programming quizzes.
PSHE	Personal safety and managing change. The First Slodge by Jeanne Willis.
History/Geography	Intrepid explorers & weather patterns.
Commando Joe's	Empathy, self-aware and communication.

### Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. Fruit will be provided at breaktime.



# Homework

Homework needs to be handed in by **Friday** each week.

## Spelling

Spelling lists will be given out **every Friday** for the children to practise at home. They should then return them every **Thursday** when the spelling test will take place in school.

## Reading

We expect your child to read to you, or another familiar adult, AT LEAST 5 TIMES PER WEEK to ensure that they make the best possible progress. It does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a book they have chosen from the library or a comic. Please sign your child's reading record every time you listen to them read. We appreciate your comments about your child's reading but, if you're short of time, a signature is sufficient. We will check the Reading Records **every Friday** and if the children have read 5 times to an adult outside of school, they will be awarded with a golden ticket. The golden tickets will then be entered into a draw at the end of each week. The winner of the prize draw will be given a golden token so that they can choose a brand new book from our reading book vending machine.

## Times Tables

Every week, Year 2 children will be expected to log on to Times Tables Rockstars and practise the x10, x5 and x2 tables. They will also take part in regular checks in school to monitor their progress. Year 1 children also have access to Times Tables Rockstars this term. We expect them to log on and practice their x10 tables.

**Children can also log onto DoodleMaths. Each month, there is a prize for the Doodle Maths star in each year group.**

## PE Timetable

<b>Elizabeth</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Stafford</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Teresa</b>	Tuesday	Friday



## Warmer Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for warmer weather (such as sun hats). All clothing should be named.

On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you

On your child's PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue joggers/leggings are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email your class teacher via the contacts on the website.

Kind regards, the Year 1 and 2 Team