

## Year Two Summer Term News

### Topic:

Our Topic is Down at the Bottom of the Garden. As part of our Summer Topic we will be learning all about the creatures and plants that grow in our gardens and will be creating some beautiful artwork inspired by nature and becoming bug detectives in Science!

### Our targets are:

- I can investigate my surroundings.
- I can name a variety of plants in their habitats.
- I can survey local areas.
- I can follow simple compass directions.
- I can create mixed media collages.
- I can name all the parts of a flower.

### English work this half term:

In English, this half term we will be working on our writing stamina and ambitious vocabulary, to build up to the expected A4 page per lesson in Year 2. We will be writing super stories all about magical beanstalks, recipes to make deliciously disgusting mud pies... and setting descriptions for ghostly gardens!

#### Reading

- I can answer literal questions and retrieve information.
- I can read with intonation.
- I can make links between texts, discussing the plot, theme, characters and settings.

#### Writing

- I can read back my work carefully to ensure it makes sense.
- I can use adjectives with a comma between them.
- I can use conjunctions to extend.



PE Days

Class 7- Friday

Class 8- Friday

Class 9 – Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their black and white kit and it is clearly labelled with their name.

## Mathematics

### Mathematics work this half term:

In Maths at the moment, we are working on statistics, looking at graphs, pictograms, tally charts and bar charts. We are also getting ready for SATs by practising our arithmetic skills 3 times daily. We are maths-magicians!

### Our targets are:

- I can count in my multiples of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s
- I can add a 2 digit number in a column
- I can subtract a 2 digit number in a column
- I can multiply by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10
- I can divide by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10
- I can tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes
- I can read and interpret data on graphs.



## Important Notes



Please remember to return your child's Homework folder **every Friday**, ready to receive new homework and spellings.

Please read with your child for **at least** 4 times per week and sign their diaries. We will change your child's book as and when they are ready for a new one.

Key Dates:

Ks1 Sat week 16th May

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check w/c 6th June

Bank holiday Monday 2nd May

Summer half term Friday 27th May

Inset Day 30th June and 1st July