



*"Learning is a journey, to be taken together, one step at a time"*



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## Year 2 - Summer Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup> April - Summer term begins

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank holiday

20<sup>th</sup> May - Dress Down day for Hampers

24<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 Sports Afternoon

27<sup>th</sup> May - Dress Down day for Bottles

31<sup>st</sup> May - Last day of half term

13<sup>th</sup> June - Half term begins

17<sup>th</sup> June - Dress Down day for Chocolate

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class Photos

24<sup>th</sup> June - Dress Down day for Jars

27<sup>th</sup> June - Dress Down day for Cakes &  
School Summer Fair

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July - Moving up day to Year 3

5<sup>th</sup> July - Tynwald Day

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of Summer Term.

### What will we be learning about?

During Literacy, we are basing our learning around the book "Tadpole's Promise". This will give us the opportunity to practice our explanation text learning from last half term, whilst also learning and consolidating grammar skills. The end piece of learning will be our own version following the repetitive patterns of the story.

In Maths, we will be learning about Length and Height. The key areas we will be exploring are the correct use of vocabulary (shorter, taller, longer), how to measure in cm and whether it is appropriate to use centimetres or metres. Following on from this, we will be looking at Fractions. In particular recognising and finding simple fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Our Topic this half term is China. We will be looking at lots of different aspects including location, landmarks, schools and general knowledge for example population, weather and the flag.

### Home Learning

A laminated home learning information sheet was sent home last week. Please ensure you are accessing the learning on Its Learning and reading with your child. Information regarding the One Minute Maths app was also posted on Dojo. Any home learning you can do with your child is hugely beneficial. If you have any questions regarding home learning please do not hesitate to ask.

### Sports Day

A letter regarding Sports Day has been emailed out and a copy put on Dojo. Again if you have any queries please do just ask.

Please remember that absence requests, notification of absences and queries regarding dinners and milk should go straight to the office. The office will then pass on any necessary information.

**Thank you for your continued support.  
If you have any questions, please ask.  
Miss Corkill and Miss Wooding**