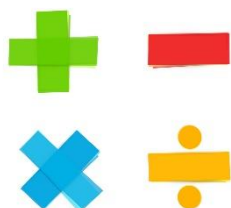


# Summer 1 – Year 2

Welcome back! We hope you have had a nice break and for any children who attended Easter club, we hope you had the best time.

## Maths

Last half term we spent more time learning how to tell the time that we haven't yet started fractions so we will begin developing our fractions knowledge by finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and quantities.



We are then moving on to adding and subtraction 2 two-digit numbers which is tricky but we will be amazing at it!

We'll finish the half term by recapping our knowledge about money.

## English – Writing

In writing we are going to spend the half term really focussing on inputting the key things we have learnt so far such as capital letters and full stops, commas and exclamation marks. We will work on gathering a range of sentence openers so we can make our writing more interesting. We will be looking at books that links to hot and cold places of the world.

## English – Reading

We have a range of reading teaching throughout our week including developing core comprehension skills, consolidating phase 5 phonics. Some of us are starting our journey with phonics and are learning how to blend to read.

### How can I help?

Please read with your children. We send home books every week if you could hear your child read at least once it would have a huge impact on your child's reading progress.

## Curriculum



We are learning all about our world! In geography we are learning about the seven continents and five oceans and where hot and cold countries are in relation to the equator. In science we are exploring habitats around the world including rainforests, Antarctica and the Arctic, oceans and different things that impact on these habitats.

We are developing lots of artistic skills this half term including; using clay, weaving, shading, painting, drawing and creating plates in the style of Clarice Cliff.

## Useful Information



**PE DAY – Wednesday and Thursday** - Children **MUST** bring their PE kits into school on these days. I am happy for children to keep PE kits in school for both days and I will send it home on a Thursday afternoon.

If you are struggling to provide a PE kit please let me know or mention it to Mrs Stewart and we will see if we can support you with this.



**Reading Book** - Books will be collected in on a **Monday** and new books will be sent home on a **Thursday**. Books will only be changed if we receive their last book back.



**Spellings/Number work** – Sent home on a Friday – 5 Dojos for completing and returning maths homework.



**Clubs** Friday – 2:30 pick up or after school club (3:10 pick up)



**Last day in school – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**



If you don't currently have Seesaw please speak to me as soon as possible. You are missing out on wonderful pictures and videos of your child's learning in action. Parents who do have Seesaw really love having that insight into our classroom. We also use Seesaw for reminders and updates.