



Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Curriculum:

English - In daily English lessons, the children will focus their writing on a range of non-fiction texts linking to our new topic (Magnificent Monarchs). They will also be looking at fiction texts linking to castles. The children will continue to focus on the fundamental writing objectives such as punctuation, sentence types, sentence structure and exciting vocabulary, enabling them to be the best writers they can be.

Maths - This term, the children will be continuing to practise the four operations to ensure they have a secure understanding. Our new areas of learning this term include; Fractions, Time and Statistics.

Creative Curriculum - Magnificent Monarchs

This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

Home Learning Expectations: As in all year groups, children are expected to read at home daily in order to achieve the stamp in their reading diaries. **Please ensure that your child reads for at least 10 minutes each day. This is of paramount importance and will help them become the best possible learners.**

Spelling - Spelling tests will continue to run in the same way throughout the Summer term. Children should bring home a list of spellings each Friday, they will be tested on these words the following Friday.

Times Tables - TTRockstars

In Year 2, our main focus is on quick recall of the 2s, 5s and 10s as well as being able to count in 3s.

Thank you to those parents and children who have completed some of the activities in the homework passports for the Spring term. The books look really lovely and the children have enjoyed sharing their experiences with their friends. Please continue to add to these throughout the Summer term ready for our next showcase at the end of the school year. Thank you.

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

If you ever need to contact me, please email on a.pope@st-pauls-coven.staffs.sch.uk or speak to me after school.

Mrs Pope

*Mrs Tallent-Wells will be continuing to teach the children all day Monday and Tuesday afternoon. If you ever wish to speak to her directly, please contact her using the email ewells@st-pauls-coven.staffs.sch.uk

SATS - Secret Agent Tasks

As you are all aware, all children in Year 2 are expected to sit the SATS during the month of May. The children have been working exceptionally hard in school practicing these tests. I will not be telling the children when the 'real tests' are as I do not want to put any unnecessary pressure on the children. They will be treated as any other Secret Agent Task they have been doing in previous weeks.

Could I please ask that children are in school every day during this month (unless they're ill) to ensure they don't miss any of the papers. Thank you 😊

PE: PE lessons will take place on a **Monday and Thursday**. During the Summer term, the children will be learning how to play Cricket with a representative from Brewood Cricket Club. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times and consist of the correct uniform. ***Earrings should be not be worn on these days and long hair should be tied back.***

Trip Reminder - Our class trip to Stafford Castle will take place on Tuesday 25th April.

