

## HOW CAN MY PARENT HELP ME?

- ◆ Read to your parent and discuss what you are reading.
- ◆ Ask somebody to test you on your spellings.
- ◆ Practise your spellings and arithmetic with somebody.
- ◆ Use **Numbots** and **TTRS** for number facts – please ask for login details.
- ◆ Research certain topics on the internet if you need further explanation.
- ◆ Make sure home-learning is handed in on time.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

The children have made excellent progress so far this year and we have had a very successful Spring Term together.

As we move into the Summer Term, we have a busy and engaging schedule ahead, with lots of exciting learning planned, new topics to explore, skills to develop, and opportunities to show just how much the children have achieved this year. There will also be enrichment activities and trips to look forward to.

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the year — it truly makes a huge difference to your child's learning and confidence. Please continue to support them with home learning tasks and by talking with them about all the new skills and knowledge they are building each week.

We are really looking forward to a fun, hardworking, and memorable final term in Year 2! As always, if you have any questions or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to come and see me — we're always here to help.

## Year 2



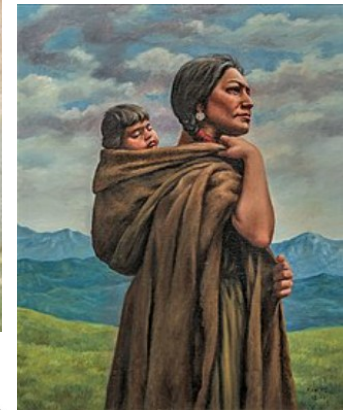
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## Summer Term

In our final term, Year 2 have a lot of new, interesting learning to look forward to, as well as an exciting Geography trip to Littlehampton Beach.



## THIS TERM, YOU WILL LEARN...

English	This term in English we will be writing a factual report about trolls and a Persuasive Leaflet about Australia.
Maths	In Maths we will be covering the topics; statistics, Fractions, Time and Position and Direction.
History	We will be learning about Explorers, asking questions such as—Who is Sacagawea? -Who is Michael Collins? Exploring what similarities and differences there are between their expeditions.
Science	The children will be learning about living things and their habitats.
Art	The children will be doing painting this term and mixing tints, tones and shades of a colour. We will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso.
Computing	Programming – Introduction to quizzes
PSHE	The topic we are covering is 'Relationships'
Geography	In geography, we will be looking at Oceania and comparing continents. Identifying human and physical features of a different continent.
Religion	This term we will be looking at Christianity and The Ten Commandments, and Which of the Ten Commandments are similar to the laws in Britain?

## Concept Questions

Concept questions are used at the end of a topic to check for a deeper understanding. The questions we will pose to Year 2 this term are:

- How would your life be different if you lived in Australia?
- Do you think it is okay to break the ten commandments?

## Learning Review

Between 8:40am and 9.05am the children do 'Learning Reviews' to recall key knowledge they have previously been taught. This is a crucial time when children can consolidate knowledge and start their day positively. To ensure their progress continues, attendance and punctuality is vital. Please support your child to achieve high attendance by bringing them to school on time everyday.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS TERM

PE: Wednesday afternoon.

Reading: Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays (Library and reading books).

Spellings: Tested on Wednesday.

Home-learning: All Home Learning is sent home on Wednesday and due back the following Wednesday.