

KS1 Newsletter

Summer 1

Thank you

At the end of last term, the year 2 children really enjoyed their visit from the Guide Dog and her owner. We would like to thank you all for your kind donations as we managed to raise £50 for the charity.

Homework

The children will be sent weekly maths or literacy homework.

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** and due in the following **Wednesday**.

Advanced Notice

The children will be going to Summerhill as part of our upcoming 'Wriggle and Crawl' Topic. This visit will be on Tuesday 13th June for Year 2 children and Tuesday 20th June for Year 1 children. We will send a letter and consent form closer to the time.

Reading

Please spend 10 minutes each night reading your child's book with them and make a comment about their reading in their reading record. Please sign this comment. If your child reads at least three times a week at home for four weeks, they will move on the reading rainbow. As your child moves through each colour on the reading rainbow they will receive a certificate.



Topic

The children will be working on two topics this half term topic. The first topic is 'Superheroes'. This topic will last around 4 weeks. In this topic, the children will be learning about why some historical figures are considered to be 'heroes', about our super senses and designing and making a superhero mask.

Our second topic this half term is 'Wriggle and Crawl'. In this topic, the children will be learning about minibeasts and their habitats, animal life cycles and they will be performing simple tests.

Statutory Testing

Year 2 children- will be sitting SATs assessments in maths- arithmetic and reasoning papers and two reading comprehension papers in May.

Year 1 children and Year 2 children who did not pass last academic year- will be sitting a phonic screening assessment week beginning 12th June 2023.

Dates

Monday 1st and Monday 8th May are Bank holidays.

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May are PD Days.

If you have, any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

KS1 Team