

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back

Welcome back for the start of our summer term. Thank you to the parents/carers that were able to attend our SATs meeting. Children in Year 2 across the country will be completing their SATs throughout May. These are National tests that all children in Year 2 complete, assessing their maths, reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar. It is important that all children attend school daily and children in Year 2 who have 100% attendance on a weekly basis will earn an additional treat on a Friday. Week 1 saw children enjoy ice lollies! After SATs, we will have our farm trip and a celebration party. Please continue supporting your child at home by reading with them daily, practising their spellings and completing any homework set. Links to the Government expectations for Year 2 can be found on our Class Dojo page.

We have an exciting term ahead and look forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and creating our very own art gallery!

Helping at home with SATs

Please read at home with your child **daily**. In each phonics book, there are some questions to ask your child about what they have read. Ask your child to answer these independently and support them with finding or saying the correct answer.

Maths homework is set weekly on Class Dojo. Please complete this when it has been set. Children can also use TTRS to practice their times tables. Children in Year 2 need to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables first and then the 3 times tables. They need to be able to recall both multiplication and division facts.

Please practise the Year 2 Common Exception Words with your child. They need to be able to read these words and spell them. Please see the list below.

Year 2 - Common Exception Words

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind
behind	child	children	wild	climb	most	only
bath	old	gold	cold	hold	told	every
everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should	would
who	whole	any	many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	parents

[Grammar, punctuation and spelling - Year 2 KS1 English - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Year 2 Maths - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

Theme

This half term, we are going to be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. This is our 'Magic Moments' theme where the children will be learning art and music skills. They will be studying Andy Warhol and William Walton. We also have an exciting opportunity for the children to work with a specialist dance teacher from Great Wyrley Academy.

This half term, please complete some research on Andy Warhol or William Walton. The focus composer and musician this half term is The Beatles. You might want to listen to some of their songs at home with your child.

Attendance

This term, we have a really exciting attendance event for those children who have 97% or above attendance. At the end of the summer term, children will be able to compete in a zorb football match! The children who attended the Nerf Battle had an amazing time! Let's see who will attend the zorb football match.



PE

Y2 Outdoor and Indoor PE sessions are **Wednesday**. Both PE sessions will take place on this day.

On **Wednesday only**, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit.



T-Shirt - **Rivers PE top** provided.

Shorts - **Black**

Dark pumps or trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

School jumper (for colder weather)

Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.

If your child needs a new Rivers Logo PE top, these can be purchased via Parent Mail.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and footwear in school, which abides by our school uniform policy. Children should **not be wearing hoodies or tracksuits**.

