



## Year 2DG Newsletter Summer 2023



In Year 2, you need:

\*to read at home at least 4 times a week.

\*PE kit to be worn on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure your child's name is in all PE kits.

\*Homework folder handed out on Fridays and handed in on Wednesdays please.

\*Water Bottle **every day**.

Remember to;

\*practise your weekly spellings and extra common exception word spellings on SpellingShed each week.

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

\*Practise the timestables that have been set by your teacher on TTRockstars. <https://ttrackstars.com/>

## Science

This half term, we will be learning all about animals and how they change as they grow. We will be investigating how baby animals (including humans) are different to adult animals.

We will also be exploring how we can stay healthy and what '5 a day' means. We will be designing our own healthy lunch and discovering what a balanced diet looks like.

There are some fun challenges on this website.

[https://www.foodsavvy.org.uk/taste-not-waste?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIlezp4K356AIVA7LVCh3ijAkweAAAYBCAAEgI\\_IH\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.foodsavvy.org.uk/taste-not-waste?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIlezp4K356AIVA7LVCh3ijAkweAAAYBCAAEgI_IH_D_BwE)

## Geography and History

This term we will be learning all about the Seaside. We will be looking at and identifying the features of a seaside, and developing our map skills by locating seaside towns on a map.

We will also be exploring how seaside holidays have changed over time. You could watch this video at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exFmclMjKsw>



## English:



This half term, we will be focussing on the text 'Traction Man' by *Mini Grey*. We will be exploring the story, writing a diary entry as a character, and creating our own comic strips. We will then be innovating our own version of the story and introducing brand new characters that we have innovated. We will also be focussing on spelling rules that will be included in the weekly spelling homework that is sent home each Friday.

## Maths:

In Maths, we will be consolidating lots of our previous learning; place value, times tables and counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Please continue to practise these skills at home! We will also be completing lots of new learning; telling the time to 5 minutes, reading scales (measuring jug, ruler, thermometer, tape measure etc.), identifying fractions and recalling properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

There are lots of games on Purple Mash that you can access from home, as well as utilising your TTRockstars accounts to develop a rapid recall of those important times tables!