

# Year 2 - Class Newsletter

## Summer 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school! We hope you have all enjoyed the Easter holidays.

This half term we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills in maths as well as learning all about fractions. We will be reading Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and exploring the question "Why do we like to be beside the seaside?" In science we will be learning about plants and how they grow, as well as planting our own seeds in class.

Please continue to ensure your child is completing their homework every week. Weekly homework consists of playing on Numbots and Times Table Rockstars for 15 minutes and playing a minimum of 6 games of Spelling Shed.

As reading is the focus for the rest of the year, it is essential that all pupils bring their reading book and record to school each day. Please ensure your child is reading their reading book daily and that their reading record is being signed daily also. Pupils need to read and answer the questions in the back of the reading books. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (black bottoms, white t-shirt and suitable pumps), which can be kept on your child's peg for the rest of the half term, and a plastic bottle for drinking water in class when needed.

Kind regards,

Miss Plant (Penguins) and Mrs Greenhalgh (Lobsters).

<b><u>Weekly Timetable</u></b>	
<b>Monday</b>	– New spellings and homework set for the week
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Penguins PE Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	– Penguins and Lobsters PE Day
<b>Thursday</b>	– Lobsters PE Day
<b>Friday</b>	– Spelling test in school
<b>Please sign and return your child's reading book and record on a daily basis.</b>	

<b>Our learning challenge this half term!</b>	
<b>Why do we like to be beside the seaside?</b>	As part of this Geography unit we will be able to name and locate some seaside resorts and compare them to our local area.

<b>Our learning this half term!</b>	
<b>English:</b>	A Midsummer Night's Dream How to go rock pooling- instruction writing The very strange pet- narrative
<b>Maths:</b>	Fractions Time
<b>Reading:</b>	Anna Hibiscus- Atinuke
<b>Geography:</b>	Why do we like to be beside the seaside?
<b>Science:</b>	Plants- How old are the trees around us?
<b>Computing:</b>	Composing music digitally.
<b>DT:</b>	Design and create a structure for purpose.
<b>RE:</b>	How do some people talk to God?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Being my best.
<b>Music:</b>	Friendship.