

Pegasus – Summer Term

I hope you all had a lovely break and you are ready for an exciting term at school. This year is whizzing by and it is summer term already!

Year 2 SATs

Over the next few weeks, we will be very busy in Pegasus Class getting ready for our SATs, which the children will complete throughout May. If you are aware of any time in May that you are on holiday or your child will not be in school, please ensure that you inform us as soon as possible.

English and Maths

This half term we will be reading a book called *Grace and Family* and next half term we will be reading *One Night Far From Here*. We will use these texts to inspire writing for different reasons. We will encourage the children to focus on creating powerful sentences, building up their ideas so their writing flows and applying the spelling strategies they have been learning. In reading, we have been being detectives and working hard to spot key information in texts. This term, we are going to continue to build these skills and focus on applying our skills to longer, trickier texts.

In Maths, we will continue to practise our arithmetic skills so children are confident using their core skills. We have some fun and practical topics coming up, including position and direction, time, mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be practising applying our skills from all areas of Maths to solving problems We will continue to practise our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science and Topic

In Science, we will be exploring how to take care of ourselves for the first half of the term. This will include learning about food groups, our diet, exercise and hygiene. Next half term we will move onto a topic about plants. We will be investigating and working scientifically. In Geography this term we will learn about Madagascar and explore how it compares to the UK as an island. We will then move on to learning about the seaside; we will learn about the geography of the coast as well as the history of traditional seaside holidays.

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will continue on Thursday afternoons. We will aim to go outside for as many of our P.E. lessons as possible – please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child five times a week and record this in their reading records. Maths homework will continue to be sent home weekly and should be returned on a Wednesday.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, we are available before and after school.

Mrs Ball and Mrs Harrison