

A message from Miss Garner

WELCOME BACK to Bridgewater! I can't wait to see you all again, especially now you are Year Two. I have had a lovely summer break visiting Beaumaris castle in Wales and even completed a skydive for charity! I can't wait to hear all about what you have been doing too.

I have been a teacher at Bridgewater previously as a Reception teacher and this year have become a part of the Year Two team! I am very excited to be working with such an amazing class again and can't wait to watch you all grow!



Year 2 Newsletter September 2020

Hello Year 2! We hope you have all had a safe Summer break and have enjoyed the little bits of sunshine that we have had. We hope that you are both ready and excited to be returning to school and catching up with all your friends. We have been working very hard to make sure our school is safe and that we continue to follow all the COVID safety guidelines. There will be lots of reminders about the way we keep ourselves safe in school.

We have amazing experiences planned and there will be bucket loads of fun to be had. We can't wait for you to explore your new classrooms and spot new additions around school. It's safe to say we have been very busy! Please don't hesitate to speak to either class teacher with any concerns or queries you may have.

•Miss Lomax and Miss Garner•

Maths:

In Maths we will begin our learning by recapping our Place Value knowledge from Year One and building on this with lots of practical activities and number games. This will include identifying numbers, rounding and partitioning. Our focus will be making sure that children are confident and ready to begin the Year 2 curriculum.

TTRockstars:

Also, you can login to TTRS and practise your times tables. In Y2 we learn x1, x2, x5, x10.

P.E

Our P.E session will take place on a Tuesday. Children are asked to come into school already wearing their full P.E kit and will wear this all day.

Spelling

Don't forget we will upload your weekly spellings onto Spelling Shed for you to practise. Our spelling test will be held on a Friday and the score recorded in reading records.

Science:

This half term, we will be learning all about forces and the effect on different materials. We get to investigate how vehicles move and test what surfaces are best for speed.

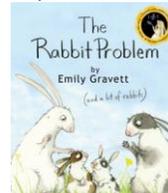
Why not have a look at this cool website where you can watch a cartoon about 'push' and 'pull' forces.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9nkqty>

Homework

Will be given out every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

English:

We will begin our learning by reading 'Rabbit Problem' which is a beautiful story with lots of writing opportunities and chance to explore characters.



There will also be daily sessions on spelling and handwriting and time to practise our Phonics sounds.

History

In Autumn term will start our fantastic topic all about 'Famous People in History'. We will learn about why these individuals are famous and what they did to shape our world. You may recognise some of these faces...



Can you think of a famous person from the past? Maybe they had a famous invention or hold a world record. There will be plenty of time for you to share your knowledge in the classroom with your friends.