

# Year 2 Summer Term News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

Please find information below about the new term. It will be a very busy time with special events, such as Founder's Day, the KS1 Singing Festival (24<sup>th</sup> June) and our trip to Far Ings Nature Reserve (4<sup>th</sup> June).

Also, please book your tickets early for the KS1 Singing Festival afternoon concert at Grimsby Auditorium to avoid disappointment. It is usually a sell-out!

Best wishes, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Smith

## Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be: lots of outdoor learning in Science, learning all about different kinds of plants and reading exciting stories; such as Roald Dahl's 'The Magic Finger' and 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey.

**Newsflash:** We will be having a Design and Technology Hook Day on Wednesday 23rd April. For this, the children will need to wear old clothes, as they will be designing and building their own bridges. Please send them with different kinds of cardboard and any other reclaimed items that might be useful for bridge building.

## Home Learning

**Reading** Please read reading books at least three times or more at home each week.

**Spelling** Your child can improve their spelling by playing the games on Spelling Shed.

**Maths** Please help your child learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. There are lots of songs on YouTube that they can join in with. Chanting them and giving them quick fire questions will also help too.

**Writing** Please remind your child to punctuate their writing with capital letters, full stops and question marks.

**Home Learning:** Please choose 2 different 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books and reading books every Thursday morning.

## Further info

- **PE:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day.
- **Water bottles:** Please encourage your child to bring fresh water to drink every day.

## Look out for...

- Star of the Day certificates and updates on Facebook and Pumpkin and Daisy blogs.
- Details of our summer trips, they will be out soon!

