

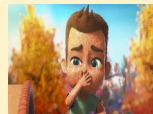
Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1



We hope you had a lovely Easter, possibly full of chocolate but definitely fun!

Here are some photos of the learning we achieved last half term:



Thank you to all the grown ups that came to listen to our handmade instruments.



<http://www.portsdownprimary.co.uk/>

Year 2 Reading Challenge:

Well done to those children who completed the reading challenges last half term!

We really enjoyed the Easter Treat as an end of half term treat! What will next half term's be?

We will continue earning a treat in Summer 2 and have even more rewards!

You can do it!



Diary dates

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

Sports Day—Wednesday 22nd May

Half term— 27th May

INSET day - Friday 28th June

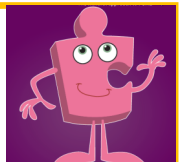
25th July—Summer Holidays begin

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'relationships'. Jo will be helping us know ways of making new friends and to understand how to solve friendship problems.



Can you think of ways you are a good friend?

What are the teachers reading?

Mrs Bartlett is reading *The Hobbit*. She is enjoying reading this book although she has read it many times before! Mrs Bartlett likes books that have a fantasy theme.

See if you can find a book to read that you will enjoy. Why not visit your local library to find a new one?

English



past



present

I have
You have
He, she has
It has
We have
You have
They have

I	was	am
you	were	are
she	was	is
we	were	are
you (guys)	were	are
they	were	are

Practise using these correctly in the sentences you say and write.

Science

In science this half term, we are carrying out investigations.

Soon we will learn about **plants**.



What plants can you see outside growing now spring has sprung?

RE

In RE we will be learning about commitment and looking at the Religion of Islam. We will be seeing why it is important to commit to something and why is it important for Muslims.

Talk to your adult and think of ways you show commitment at home?

Maths

We will be revisiting our knowledge of addition and subtraction and how we can solve problems using different methods.

We will later be looking at money and the value of coins. Using the pictures below, describe the coins you can see. Think about the size, shapes and colours of the coin.

Can you find any of these coins at home?

How many ways can you make £1?



PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play 'mini games'. We will learn to cooperate even more effectively, to take turns and be active through playing games. This will require us to learn throwing skills, catching, running and balance!

Sports Day for Year 2 is on Wednesday 22nd May.

Have a look at what you are having for dinner/lunch this week. Do your meals have a balanced diet? Are you eating your '5 -a-Day'?