

Hello Class 2 Parents and welcome to Summer Term!

I hope you had a very good Easter break. Here is some useful information for you about the upcoming Summer Term. As ever, please find me at the end of the day, or make an appointment via the office, if there's anything you want to talk about! Mrs Simpson

The Blog.

Our class blog will continue to keep you up to date with what we have been up to and any information you need to know. It will also include homework (which will also be printed out if need be). You can find it at

littlehoughtonclass2.blogspot.com. The blog is usually updated on a Thursday evening, or if not, a Friday evening.

P.E. kits and lost clothes

P.E. will be on a Monday afternoon this term. Please ensure P.E. kits are always in school and that every item (top to socks!) is named. If you have lost any school uniform or P.E. kit, please visit the office as I have put anything left from last term into lost property. Thank you!

Homework

I will continue to set spellings and maths most weeks. These are optional, but anything you can do at home will help your child to consolidate the learning they have been doing in class.

The **absolute most important homework** is, of course, reading!

Reading Books:

The twice-weekly reading groups continue to work well in class. On busy weeks (for example, where there is a whole school event one day) some children may only read once with an adult, but usually your child will have read twice with an adult.

There may be a few changes this term, for example I will be doing some focussed comprehension work with Year 2 and more confident Year 1 children. When this happens, I will simply note it in their reading records and they will come home with one-off reading books instead of the usual group reading book.

I will continue to send home Badger books as well of course. **If you find your child would like an extra reading book** each week, please let me know and I will arrange this.

Please read with your child as often as possible - just a couple of pages per day makes the difference! **The Reading Cafe** is a good way to get in extra reading with your child - it will be starting again this term.

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Turtle Watch

English:

Writing based on 'The Storm Whale'.
Non fiction reports about turtles.
Poetry

Maths:

Shape
Fractions
Weight & Volume
Mass, capacity, temperature
Telling the time.

Science:

Our Changing World
Habitats

PSHE:

Agents of Change: Ecosystems

History:

Significant individuals: David
Attenborough and Walter Tull

Geography:

Continents and oceans
Compass directions
The equator
Polynesian island geography

P.E:

Multiskills
Games
Athletics and Sports Day skills

R.E:

Who is Muslim and how do they
live?

Music:

Glockenspiels
Great composers

Art:

Printmaking
Polynesian petroglyphs

D.T:

Summer fruit kebabs

Computing:

Communication