



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you've enjoyed a lovely break. We're excited to have you back for Summer 2, where there's plenty of new learning ahead. Take a look at each subject below to discover the exciting topics and activities we'll be exploring this term.

Reading

This half term, we will continue with our daily reading lessons. During these sessions, we focus on key skills such as inference, retrieval, vocabulary, sequencing events, reading with expression, and making predictions. The children work with a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts when answering questions.

The children have been making fantastic progress, and we are already seeing improvements in their reading and comprehension skills. Please continue to support this at home by encouraging regular reading—well done to those who already do so! Children should bring their reading books and reading diaries to school each day, and they can change their books on Wednesdays.

Writing

This term, we will continue to build on and strengthen the core skills we have developed so far. This half term we will focus on developing the skills needed to write a descriptive piece and a narrative.

We will also keep practising our use of capital letters, full stops, and handwriting through Kinetic Letters. During these sessions, we are focusing on forming letters correctly and “snuggling” them together, as we begin to work towards joining our handwriting later this half term.



Maths

In Maths this term, the children will revisit column addition and subtraction, including using exchanges when subtracting. We will also be learning about time, as well as position and direction.

The children will continue to practise comparing different amounts and will challenge themselves with a range of word problems.

We will also keep developing our arithmetic skills and practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, with a dedicated arithmetic session each Friday. Any additional practise at home will really help to support your child's progress.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Plant Growth'. Our outcomes for this unit include learning about what a seed needs to grow, the life cycle of a plant and to be able to describe the influences humans have on plants in the environment. To support these outcomes, children have the fun opportunity to plant their own seed and watch it grow across the term!

Computing

This term, the children will continue to build on and develop the computing skills they have learned so far.

Art

This term in Art, the children will be exploring 3D Sculptures. Children will be learning how to make a design and then manipulate clay to create a house. They will be developing their understanding of form and shape throughout these lessons.

Geography

We began our Geography unit with our class trip to Hunstanton in Summer 1. This half term, we will be exploring a new topic: What is it like to live by the coast?

The children will learn to name and locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK and describe their location. They will also explore what a coast is and identify coastal areas within the UK.

In addition, the children will develop their map skills by using the four compass directions to explain the location of UK coasts. They will also practise collecting and recording data using tally charts.



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Music

Our music this term will be focussed on Myths and Legends.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays where we will be doing striking and fielding and Thursdays where we will be focusing on football skills. Please ensure children are in PE kits on these days. Earrings should be removed either before school or by the child in school. Adults are not allowed to help with this in school.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, Year 2 will be learning about Growing and Changing. The children will explore how they have changed since they were babies and learn about the different stages of life. They will develop an understanding of their bodies, including the importance of privacy and respect, and recognise how people can be similar and different. The unit also helps pupils explore their feelings, understand how emotions can change, and learn ways to manage them. A key focus will be on staying safe, including personal boundaries and identifying trusted adults they can talk to if they have any worries.

RE

In RE the children will continue to learn about Hinduism through 'family ties.' Throughout the term children will learn continue their learning about celebrations and the importance of family.

Home Learning

- Children should be reading at least four times a week at home. Please record this in their reading diaries.
- Spellings should be practised weekly on Spelling Frame.
- Please speak to the class teacher if you need replacement copies of your log ins.
- To support your child's progress in maths (addition/subtraction/multiplication) any extra practise at home will make a big difference.
- If your child needs any additional practise with other skills, please come and speak to us and we will be able to suggest additional home learning activities.



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RESPECT

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RESILIENCE

BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

CHALLENGE OURSELVES

LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

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RESPONSIBILITY

FOR OUR WORDS

FOR OUR ACTIONS

FOR OUR ACADEMY

Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude and for following all our school rules.



Class information

Class Teachers: Mrs McMahon, Mrs Turner and Miss Maciorowska

Supported by: Miss Neale and Miss Ricketts

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Dates for the diary!

Summer 2

Monday 1st June - school reopens to pupils

W/B 8th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1

W/B Monday 15th June - Sports Week

Friday 19th June - Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KS1 am - KS2 pm)

Wednesday 24th June - Art Day

Friday 26th June - Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KS1 am - KS2 pm)

Thursday 9th July - Reports to parents

Friday 10th July - Transfer Morning

Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fair 3.15pm

Friday 17th July - End of Year House Winners Assembly

Friday 17th July - school closes for pupils for the summer

