



# HERNE BAY INFANT SCHOOL

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 6

June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you had a restful holiday. Can you believe that we are in Term 6 already and what a busy time we have ahead of us! All the staff in Year 2 are very proud of the positive attitude and resilience the children displayed with their SATs. We are really looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned for this term. Please see below for the upcoming dates.

**Transition** - We will be thinking about our transition to Herne Bay Junior School. Children will visit the Junior school at various times this term for stay and play sessions and will meet with their new teacher. See the dates below. Children moving to other Junior Schools will have their transition arranged individually.

**Year 2 Show** - This summer, we will perform an underwater adventure! Please see dates below for times and crèche. Each class will be allocated 2 tickets per child and each showing can seat 80 adults. This worked well last year and meant that the hall was not too crowded. We are really looking forward to lots of singing and dancing to entertain you!

**Connector- (Topic - how we connect different topics)** Our Connector for this term is '**Adventure!**' We will be exploring the life of famous explorers and preparing ourselves for our own adventure to Year 3!

**English/History** - The children will be learning about famous pirates and what life was like being a pirate. They will be writing character descriptions and wanted posters. The children will be using a variety of punctuation and descriptive language in their writing and how to use capital letters for effect and apostrophes for possession.

**Maths** - This term the children will be learning how to apply all the skills they have learnt over the year in a variety of different contexts. We will be continuing to problem solve and consolidate our counting in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and 10's. The children will revisit telling the time to quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals.

**Geography** - Linked to the connector of adventures we will be learning about different countries and cultures around the world. We will be thinking about human and physical features and creating maps.

**P.E.** - We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week. Please take out any earrings at home on the mornings of your child's P.E. day. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to take earrings out and they are not able to take part in P.E. with them in. It is a great idea to keep your child's P.E. kit in school at all times. As the weather is getting warmer please could you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school.

**P.E. days:**

Tuesday and Friday- Butterfly Class  
Thursday and Thursday - Ladybird Class  
Monday and Friday - Dragonfly Class  
Monday and Wednesday - Bee Class

**Dates for your Diaries**

**Term 6 Starts:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Pirate dress up day:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Visit to Juniors:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

**Sports Week:** 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 3 teachers to visit us:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

**Year 2 Sports Day:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 11.15

**Lunch and Stay and Play at the Juniors:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Visit to Juniors:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon)

**Visit to new classroom:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (morning)

**Shows:**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 2 pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15 am with crèche  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 2 pm with crèche  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15 am

**Visit to Juniors:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July (morning)

**Celebration of the Year in Class:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm

**Leavers Church Service:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am

**End of the school year/ start of summer holidays!:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1.15 finish

## How can you support learning at home?

**Speaking and Listening** -Share your memories of Year 2 and Herne Bay Infant School. What have you enjoyed most about your time here year? Are you worried about anything in Year 3? What would you like to know? Share your questions with your teachers.

### **Reading**

Listening to your child read every day. Use the bookmarks that have been sent home to ask questions to your child. Encourage your child to read for a set time to try and build their building stamina.

### **Spelling**

Keep practicing the weekly spellings. Challenge your child to use the word in a sentence.

### **Writing**

Encourage your child to write whenever. Could they write the shopping list, a letter or diary? Using interesting words and introducing them to new words will really help to expand their vocabulary.

### **Maths**

Quick fire multiplication facts when you're out and about, or in the car, walking to school. This will really help the children with their Maths when they enter the Juniors.

Have you been on our Coastal Tube? There are lots of ideas of how you can support your child with their maths. <http://coastaltube.co.uk/>

Username - parents Password - Maths2016!

Thank you for all of your support this year,

The Year 2 team