



Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. Unbelievably, we have reached the Summer Term already!

We have all been absolutely thrilled with the fantastic Spring Term the children in Year 2 have enjoyed! The children really approached school with diligence and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to be able to see so many of you to share your children's successes at the 'Come and Share' Parents' Evenings at the end of last half-term. We are pleased to tell you that the children are continuing to make good progress in their learning. We are looking forward to seeing this continue this term.

As we return to school for the Summer Term, thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring that they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform. We have another exciting and busy term planned for your child, which will include Key Stage One SATs, but also a fantastic trip to Scarborough after the half-term holiday!

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Homework and helping your child at home:

For your children to make as much progress as they can, we ask that they **read at home for at least 10 minutes every day**. Please write down what they have read and how well they have done in their Reading Record.



Reading Record and Phonics Log
Including a Guide for the Reading Helper

Your child also has spellings to learn every week.



Your child now has a password for **Phonics Bug** and **Mathletics**! If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Phonics and Maths skills! The passwords have been stuck inside their Reading Record.

Theme Learning:



Our Theme for this half-term is called 'Why are Roald Dahl's stories so phizz-whizzing?' As readers, the children will be reading some different stories written by Roald Dahl and as writers, they will be writing their own versions! As artists and design technologists, they will be designing and making their own giant sweets to decorate the classrooms! Our next Theme will be called 'Oh... do you like to be beside the seaside?'



Attendance:

Coming to school **every day** matters so that children make good progress in their learning. We are here to help and if you have any concerns about your child's health or any other reason which may be affecting attendance, then please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or **our Key Stage 1 Learning Mentor, Mrs. Thompson.**

Key Stage One SATs



This half-term, the Year 2 children will be doing their SATs tests. These are very important tests because it will let your child show all they have learnt so far at Harehills Primary School.

The children have been preparing for this in school, but will really benefit from your help at home.



Please help your child to do their best by making sure they get a good night's sleep the day before the tests and have some breakfast before they come to school.



If you have any questions about the SATs tests, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

Dates for SATs Tests:

- Wednesday 8th May 2019:** Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic
- Thursday 9th May 2019:** Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
- Tuesday 21st May 2019:** Reading Paper 1
- Wednesday 22nd May 2019:** Reading Paper 2

Important Dates

- Thursday 2nd May 2019:** School closed for Polling Day for Nursery to Year 5.
- Thursday 23rd May 2019:** School closed for Polling Day.

- Friday 24th May 2019:** School closes for the half-term holidays.
- Monday 3rd June 2019:** We return to school.

Thursday 27th June 2019: Trip to Scarborough - more information to come!

Class assemblies this term:

Thursday 25th June 2019: Year 2's Snapshot of Learning!