

Helping your child at home

Learning logs

Children will continue to receive a Learning Log question every Friday which will need to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**.

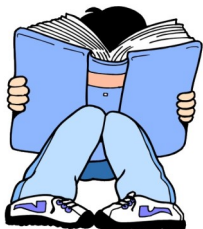
In addition to this children will receive maths, reading, handwriting and SPaG practice based on what is being covered in class.

Blogging

We will continue to use our Blogging Website which gives children the opportunity to write about their learning to a world-wide audience. Please visit the site and encourage members of your family across the world to log on and see what we have been learning.

Reading

Please ensure that you read with your child every day at home and comment in their Reading Record. We would love the children to bring in books that they have enjoyed at home to share at school or blog reviews on our class blogs



Important information

PE

Our PE days are:

Wednesday

It is very important that children have the correct PE kit in school everyday, consisting of a white t shirt, black or navy shorts and plimsols or trainers.

PE kits will go home every half term and must be brought back in on the first day of the new term.

Other Platforms

Please check out our website:

<http://www.pearltrees.com/wtpayear2>

<http://www.spag.com>

You will find lots of resources for maths and topic work which can help support learning at home.

Please speak to the teacher if you need passwords again.

Year 2 Team

Rosecourt Road teachers

Miss Delwich, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Booth, Miss Walters

Support staff

Mr Lee, Miss Ahmed, Miss Edwards

Canterbury Hub Teachers

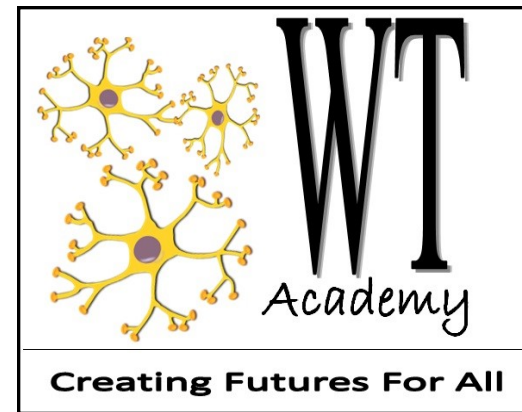
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Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term



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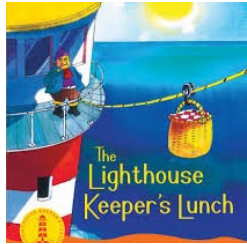
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Summer Term

It is our last term in year 2!



Our first topic will be 'Can the lighthouse keeper get his lunch?' We shall be reading the story of 'The Lighthouse keeper's Lunch' and re-searching about real

lighthouses. We will also be learning about the life of Grace Darling and why we remember her.

Inspired by the story, we shall write our own newspaper reports based on the dastardly sneaky seagulls in 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. We will also be looking at how healthy the lighthouse keeper's lunch really is!



We will try and help get Mr Grindling's lunch to him by making pulleys and competing to see whose pulley can lift the most weight.

Before the half term ends we will be having our fantastic BOF. Children will be reading exciting books from a variety of authors and having fabulous reading opportunities! We will also be reading a lot of books by Antony Browne and writing our own adventure story inspired by his book 'The Tunnel'. We will look at his illustrations and create our own surrealist art.

During this half term children will be doing their SAT's papers for reading, SPaG and Maths.

After half term our topic will be 'Who was Georgia O'Keefe?'



During this topic we will learn all about the artist Georgia O'Keefe where we will be imitating her art work in different mediums. We will be taking photographs and sketching all in preparation for an art gallery at the end of the topic. We will also be going to an art gallery to see how it is set up to give us some ideas of how to present our own art gallery.

We will be having a pause for the second and third week of the last half term for our whole school World Cup topic. We will then continue with Georgia O'Keefe for the remainder of the term.



In maths we will be looking at measures. We will be investigating different ways of measuring weight, capacity and temperature. We will also be doing a lot of maths investigations in different contexts to challenge our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Dates for your diary

May bank holiday

Monday 7th May 2017



Reports home

1st July 2018

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June

School Opens

Monday 4th June 2016

Last day of term

Canterbury Hub Tuesday 17th July 2018

Rosecourt Road Friday 20th July 2018



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