



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for the final half term of Year 2.

We have lots of exciting events planned in the next few months. Please look out for any letters that may be sent home.



Your Year 2 Staff are:

Mrs Young,
Mr Wheeler,
Miss Walker-Smith,
Mrs Smith,
Mrs McGuinness.

Our Learning this term

Writing This term, our writing will be based around the book Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield. We will:

- Write a letter
- Write a cinquain
- Describe a town
- Create a set of instructions.
- Retell a story.
- Plan and write own version of the story

Maths

This term we are focusing on position & movement, length, capacity, volume and mass.

Some children need more practise recognising o'clock, half past and reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes, so if you get the chance please help your child by looking at the time on analogue clocks.

Science

This term we will continue learning about **Plants**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Plants grow from seeds/bulbs
- Plants need light, water and warmth to grow and survive
- Flowers make seeds to make more plants (reproduce)
- Plants are important
- We need plants to survive (to clean air, to eat)
- We can eat different parts of the plants (leaves, stems, roots, seeds, fruit)

Salford's Story

We will:

- Understand how Salford has changed over time.
- Understand that the Salford Docks were significant because they connected the city to other markets around the world.
- Understand how the opening of the Salford Docks led to the arrival of workers from all over the world.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we will be learning about sculptures and working with an artist.
- During our Jigsaw piece will be 'Changing Me'.

Class Reader



Grandad's Secret Giant
By David Litchfield

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 2 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home with.

Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should bring their books in every day.

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can.

Keep an eye out for any other home learning that your child may receive and please help them to complete it.

P.E.

This term we will have PE on **Thursdays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers).

School house t-shirts are available to buy on parentpay.

Key Dates

- 15th July – Chester Zoo
- 22nd July – last day in school