



Dear Parents,

We are really looking forward to another exciting term ahead, packed with fun, learning and adventure! This term, our topic will take the children back in time to explore the Victorian times, before learning about the seaside through the ingenious invention of the steam train.

**Victorian Day:** A highlight of the term will be our Victorian Day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The children will take part in traditional classroom lessons, play old-fashioned games and enjoy activities such as drill, simple sewing, exploring artefacts and creating a Victorian-inspired craft.

**School Trip:** We will end the year with a memorable trip to Littlehampton Beach on Thursday 25th June 2026, helping to consolidate the children's geographical understanding of coastlines.

**Home Learning:** For the Summer Term, your child will continue to bring home their Home Learning folder and sheet on a Friday, and both need to be returned to school the following Thursday. The activities are split into essential tasks, which relate to the Year 2 learning objectives, and further tasks that provide opportunities for curriculum enrichment. Please ensure children are learning the spellings, reading and completing the tasks set on Mathletics. The enrichment activities are a bonus, but the essential tasks are what we truly need.

**Reading:** We greatly appreciate you reading with your child as frequently as possible – ideally daily. It is also important to take time to discuss their reading, to help develop comprehension skills by asking and answering questions. Please log your reading on Boom Reader. If you need your login sent home, please ask.

**PE Kits:** As PE days can vary, kits should be in school all week. Please include suitable named clothing for changing weather and note that earrings must be removed before school if children cannot do this independently.

**School Bags:** If your child has a Little Wandle reading book, please ensure it is brought in daily. Also, as cloakroom space is limited, please consider the size of the bags children are bringing into school. The Year 2 cloakroom cubbies are relatively small, so it is important that all belongings fit comfortably. Please ensure bags are an appropriate size.

Thank you so much for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or require further information or clarification.

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