



Year 2 Newsletter Summer Term 2021



Year 2 staff

This term we would like to welcome Mr Robertson to the Year 2 teaching team. He is currently teaching in 2G whilst Mrs Gibson is on maternity leave.

Warmer weather incoming!

As the weather begins to warm up, it is inevitable children will remove items of their uniform therefore it is important to ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Children are now permitted to wear Summer dresses and shorts if they wish.

It is advisable to provide your child with a named water bottle which they can keep in class as there are no water fountain facilities in use as per our Covid-19 safety rules.

Also, please ensure all uniform items have names in them.

P.E

This term, all Year 2 classes will be participating in PE activities on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Children are to arrive in school already wearing their PE kits. Please can we ask that if children are unable to tie their own laces, they wear velcro shoes and if they cannot remove their own earrings, they are not worn to school on these days.

Homework

Each **Friday** your child's homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw. Included on the slides will be a homework task as well as links to Spellingshed, Mymaths and Bug Club where there are weekly spellings to practice, number skills activities and online books to read. All pupil logins can be found inside their reading diaries. Pupils who complete their weekly homework tasks are rewarded with green cards.

Reading books and library books are also changed on a Friday however we are encouraging pupils to complete their reading online via Bug club as this will help to build their comprehension skills as well as their decoding skills.

Behaviour

At Stanley we expect all of our pupils to follow our school behaviour policy which can be found on the school website.

Rewards:

Children are rewarded for their hard work and good behaviour in many ways at Stanley including:

- Positive praise/stickers/stamps
- Green cards - an individual reward. Earning 100 leads to a special certificate award
- Class marbles - a class team award. The class with the most marbles each week is rewarded with a treat
- Weekly Superstar of the week award
- Termly Headteachers award

Sanctions:

- Verbal warning
- Move name onto yellow
- Move name onto red
- Supervised time out in Year 2 corridor/playground

Our school rules are:

- Looking eyes
- Listening ears
- Quiet mouths
- Helping hands
- Walking feet
- Kind hearts

Summer 1 curriculum

English - Persuasive adverts, Explanation texts and Poetry	Maths - Measurement (length, height, temperature, mass and capacity) and revisiting 4 operations via problem solving
Science - Investigating plant growth	History - British Queens
DT - making traps and moving vehicles	RE - Christianity (The church)
ICT - handling data (making bar charts)	PSHCE - Our world

Summer 2 curriculum

English - Recount writing, Fiction stories by the same author and Instructions	Maths - Position and Direction, Statistics and revision of skills taught during closure
Science - Uses of everyday materials	History - Changes in the locality (Stanley school and park)
DT - Food preparation of tasty tarts (pending changes to Covid rules)	RE - Judaism
ICT - Programming BlueBots	Art - Collage (Henri Matisse)

*All Geography units have already been taught this year.