



## The Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Summer 2

### Carnival Time!

This half-term our theme in Year 2 is the Caribbean and Carnivals.

#### English

Your child will be writing; two contrasting setting a setting descriptions and a letter.

- re-read, edit and improve sentences
- use adjective noun phrases for detail and emphasis (e.g the mysterious forest)
- use subordinating conjunctions – when, if, because
- use a range of ambitious vocabulary to make sentences lively and interesting
- consistently use past and present tense correctly
- use adverbial sentence openers for time, place and manner
- use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate a variety sentences
- use apostrophes for possession and contractions

#### Mathematics

Your child will be learning about time, measure and using efficient methods to problem solve.

- Compare and measure mass/ Compare and measure volume
- Measure temperature/ Read a thermometer
- Tell the time to the hour/ quarter to / quarter past
- Tell the time to 5 minutes
- Learn about minutes and hours
- Compare ways of calculating
- Use mental strategies and look for the most efficient ways to solve problems.

#### Visits and Visitors

We will be experiencing a Caribbean day with food, clothes and music. A date will follow to let you know when we are completing this in school!

We are also looking for any parents or carers with a Caribbean heritage who might be able to support us in our learning. If you are interested, please get in touch!

#### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.  
Thank you.

#### Reminders

##### PE

Please send in PE kits ready for Mondays and earrings must be removed please or provide your child with plasters to cover the studs.

##### Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home.

##### Homework

Your child will bring home weekly homework. Your child must be fluent in 2, 3 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts by the end of year 2. Your child will be given Times Table Rockstars login to practise.

