



Year 2 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary
School



June 2018

Welcome back after a lovely half-term break! We hope you all had a pleasant holiday. Thank you for making sure all children are arriving on time and ready to learn.

Year 2 will continue to be an exciting year during which your child will be learning new skills and knowledge through a wide variety of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

In **mathematics** this half term, children will be learning about using a range of measures, such as: money, weight, capacity, length, temperature and time. We will then be applying all that we have learned this year to solve problems.



In **English lessons**, children will be looking at 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and using this to write instructions for making jam sandwiches as well as writing letters from the different characters, expressing how they feel.



We look forward to continuing working with you and your child for the rest of this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Saghir and Miss Townend (Year 2 Teachers)

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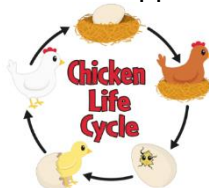
Children have P.E. lessons twice each week:
* **2 Holly** on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**
* **2 Elm** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

P.E. kits should be brought to school in a separate P.E. bag. Children will need:

- A white t-shirt
- Black trousers or shorts
- A black jumper
- A pair of trainers

Please ensure all P.E. kit and school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

This term our new **Copthorne Curriculum** theme is 'Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside the Seaside'. As Geographers, we will be using geographical language to describe seaside settings. As Historians, we will be learning about Grace Darling- famous for rescuing survivors in a shipwreck. In Art we will be imitating Antony Gormley's sculptures. As Scientists, we will be learning about how animals and humans grow as well as change. In Computing, we will be taking on the role of Zoologists. We will be collecting data and using a range of software to make graphs. During PE, we will be learning the difference between opponents and teammates whilst playing Rounders.



Homework

- * Spellings- Weekly spelling tests will still take place each **Friday**. New spellings will be handed out on **Friday** so that children have time to learn their spellings. Parents, please ensure that you are practicing these spellings each evening with your child.
- * Raving Readers- Children are expected to read for **10 minutes** each night with an adult. Please sign their Raving Reader Record next to the book title to ensure your child's reading is recorded on the reward chart. (If your child has not finished the book please record the page number.)
- * Maths and English - homework will be given out weekly on **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Wednesday**. Children should complete homework in homework books using a pencil and their best presentation unless their homework has been set online.
- * School finishing times: lessons finish at **3pm**, so children will be available to collect from the cloakrooms as soon as possible after this time.

Lunchtime

In Year 2 lunchtime is from **11:55am** to **12:55pm**. Children who are going home for lunch should be collected and dropped off at these times at the main entrance so that they can be signed in and out of school.

