



Summer 1



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to lots of exciting activities over the next half term.



Our half termly 'quizzes' showed that we are working really hard and making lots of progress. One area we will be focusing on is reviewing the Year 2 spelling patterns. The patterns that we have been learning each week should be mostly spelt accurately in independent writing. The children have been learning 4 words a week linked to a spelling pattern but many have found these tricky, so it might be useful to spend a bit more time on these. We will also be reviewing numeracy topics we covered earlier in the year, such as shape.

Y2 Assessments

Later in the term the children will be completing their statutory assessments. These will be completed as part of the normal classroom routine and the children may not even be aware that they are taking place! We do aim for a completely stress free experience but if you would like to talk about these assessments or have any questions please do come and speak to me.

Our new context for learning will be 'How might it have felt to live at Kenilworth castle?'. We will be learning all about the history of the castle and key events that took place there so that we can answer the question. We are hoping to have a trip to the castle with families, near the end of the summer term where the children will act as tour guides to share the information that they have learnt this term with you!



We will begin our country dancing this term and hope to invite you to watch us all perform at the castle later in the term. Excitingly, Mrs Wallace has arranged for the children to receive tennis lessons from a tennis coach on Monday afternoons this half term. Pumps or trainers are fine for this (quite often by this point in the year September's pumps are getting a little tight!).

In Literacy we will be basing our work around a fabulous text – Leon and the Place between. We will read it in tantalising sections and complete work based around a range of writing genres including fiction and non-fiction.

Whilst we have to be a little flexible to accommodate all the exciting activities and assessments this term we will try to keep to our routines as much as possible. Reading books can still be changed on a daily basis. Please do speak to myself or a TA if your child needs to be reminded about changing their book.

Thank you for your continued support. Charlotte Parker.

