

# Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to another half term in Year 2. This half term, we welcome Miss Faulds and Miss Elliot to the team. They are student teachers completing their final placements at KPS. As always, if you need anything, get in touch by emailing the school office or catch a member of the team at the start or end of the day.

## Big Idea and Writing

Date for the diary - Friday 27th May 2:30pm  
parents/carers welcomed into Y2 for our End Goal.  
Our Big Idea this half term is Oceans and children will be focusing their learning around Science and Geography. We will also cover areas of Art, Computing and PSHE. Our end goal will involve creating an information leaflet to showcase our learning and we invite you to come and see your children's creations. In writing, we will be learning all about persuasive writing by writing about plastic pollution in the oceans.



## Maths

In our morning maths sessions, we will continue consolidating our knowledge of formal methods including column addition; subtraction on a number line; arrays and people method. If you would like to support your child with these methods at home, there are example questions on the Year 2 page of the school newsletter. We will be focusing on applying all the knowledge we have developed to word problems in our main lessons..

## Class Story

This half term, we will be reading Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeves. It tells the story of a young boy who goes off on nautical adventures and meets many friends along the way!

## Homework/helping at Home



### Reading

We would love children to read as much as possible at home. Banded books will be swapped weekly. **Please ensure children bring their banded books and reading records to school everyday.** Children should also be encouraged to explore reading material for pleasure at home.

### Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set weekly around a rule. Our spelling quiz takes place each Friday. Spelling will be stuck in reading records and available online through Spelling Shed. Children have been doing a great job of learning the rule.

### Times Tables

Please continue to practise times tables at home. Children have been set a minimum of the 2,5 and 10 timetable to learn on TT Rock Stars. Details for logging in can be found on the parent letter sent home last term.

## Extra Information

Miss Smith and Miss Crosby will be out of class Wednesday afternoon when the children will have French and Music lessons. PE is Monday and Tuesday - please make sure that children have outdoor kit in school for these days.

