

# PEARTREE SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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ASTON ST MARY'S

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the final term of the school year. Hasn't it gone quickly?

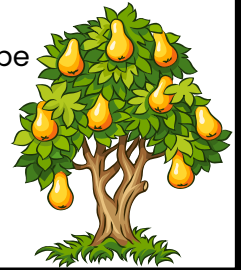
The children have achieved so much already this year and I am proud of the hard work and resilience of them all.

This term is going to be action packed with fun new topics to learn, sports day, the whole school production and our class trip (details to follow soon), to name a few.

Thank you for all your support with helping your children complete their homework activities. I am so pleased that they enjoy bringing in extra work that they have completed at home, practising new skills. They love to show this to each other and celebrate their successes.

Please feel free to come and chat to me about any questions you may have. I will be available at home time most days.

Below are details of what to expect during our final term.



## HOME LEARNING

### READING AND SPELLING



Reading still remains a top priority. As well as being an enjoyable activity, where you can 'lose yourself' in a book, it is essential in helping the children to learn new vocabulary which, in turn, helps them to make progress in their spelling and writing.

Year Two Spelling practice will continue daily when possible.

### TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS



Year two are encouraged to use TTRS to help build up fluency in their times tables. They are expected to complete a ten minute session out of school hours each week.

### GEOGRAPHY



Our topic this half term is about India. Homework details are to follow shortly.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE AND SEESAW



Our class page on the school website is updated with photos and news of the children's learning regularly. Should you wish to be alerted to new posts, a notification opt-in is available on the website. Please also ensure that you regularly sign into Seesaw to remain up to date with important notices and messages.

[www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk](http://www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk)

# EQUIPMENT



All children still need a pair of wellies, or an extra pair of trainers, at school every day for muddy breaktimes. To avoid P.E. shoes being made dirty prior to a lesson that may take place inside, P.E. trainers cannot be worn in place of wellies/extra trainers on the muddy field or grass. If you wish to send extra trainers rather than wellies, please ensure they are labelled accordingly and your child knows which pair are for the mud. This should also help us to stop mud being walked through the classroom and avoid piles of muddy P.E. trainers at the door. Thank you for your help.



A full, labelled P.E. kit is needed in school for our lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays. This should include P.E. trainers, socks long trousers, shorts, a top and a jumper.



Please send in a clean water bottle daily. The classroom sink can be used to refill during the day and bottles must be taken home for cleaning every day.

**Please ensure everything is labelled so items can be returned quickly.**

# CURRICULUM



## English

We will continue to look at a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts.



## PSHE

Living in the wider world  
Diverse Britain



## Maths

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum.



## Computing

Lego - Builders  
Computer safety



## Science

Year 1 - Plants, including  
Trees/Changing Seasons  
Year 2 - Plants



## Design Technology

Food Technology  
Healthy Eating



## Geography

India



## Religious Education

Judaism  
Christianity



## History

The Titanic



## Physical Education

Athletics  
Orienteering



## Music

Summer concert songs  
Composers: Strauss, Gershwin