



## Purple Class – Summer Term 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term. The children have settled back to their routines brilliantly and are making a great start to this term's learning. We have a busy term ahead, so here is some key information about the learning we have to look forward to.

### Curriculum focus

This term our Geography focus will be on map reading skills looking at maps of our local area as well as using atlases to continue our focus on countries, continents and oceans around the world. In History, we will be looking at famous explorers and comparing journeys and explorations from different time periods.

### Reading

All reading books will be changed on a Wednesday and library books will be changed on a Thursday. We will also read 1:1 with your child so please ensure they have their reading books and reading records in school **every day**. Each week, we will run guided and whole class reading sessions, focussing on decoding texts as well as looking at a range of stories and extracts for comprehension.

### PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. However, this may change as we take advantage of the weather and lead sessions outside whenever possible. Therefore, it is important that the children have a **full** PE kit with them every day, including trainers for outdoor PE work. Children with long hair must remember to bring a hair tie and remove any watches / earrings – we can provide tape to cover earrings that cannot be taken out.

### Homework

In line with our homework policy, home learning will focus on reading, spelling and maths skills. We will continue using Google Classroom for this. Usernames and passwords are in your child's blue homework book but please do let us know if you need the details again or the details you have are not working.

### SATs

During May, the children will be completing assessment tasks set by the government called SATs tests in Reading and Maths. These will be kept low key and we will ensure that they are carried out in a positive and stress-free manner, enabling the children to feel comfortable and relaxed. We may, during the course of the month, organise the school day differently to accommodate for the organisation of the tasks and to maximise support. The SATs are used to inform our teacher assessments when we look at your child's performance over the course of the year, as opposed to their performance on one formal occasion.

### Sun Safe

As the weather is becoming increasingly warm and sunny, please could you ensure children bring in a water bottle and sun hat each day. You may also like to make sure they have their sun protection cream on **before** they come to school each day.

I hope that this information is helpful to you, but please do contact us via email ([admin@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@camp.herts.sch.uk)) or phone if there is anything at all you want to discuss.

Kind regards,  
Sarah Rowlatt and the Year 2 team