



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 1 and Year 2 – Summer 2

Dear families,

Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teachers.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be reading and discussing the story of Tad by Benji Davies and Tadpoles promise by Jeanne Willis. The children will learn to use adjectives as well as developing punctuating speech. The story will be a stimulus for writing their own letters of advice.

Maths

Children will study these areas over this term:

- Time
- Position and Direction
- Place Value within 100 (Year 1)
- Statistics (Year 2)

Daily times tables practice, with 10x and 5x tables. Year 2 will have a tables test each Friday.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is Wildlife. We will be looking at What can we do for wildlife and What wildlife does for us. We will have to opportunity to make seed bombs, to scatter wildflower seeds.

Geography

In geography, we are learning all about Mexico. We will cover both the human and physical aspects of Mexico including the weather and local festivals. We will then compare places in Mexico to Nacton.

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about Programming. Children will develop their understanding of how different coded sequences affect the outcome. We will use Scratch to create our own quizzes.

Design and technology

In DT we are looking and dips and dippers from across the world. Including hummus and gacomoli. We will thn learn some skills to prepare our own dips.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian faith. Children will explore the question: What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

Physical Education

PE this half term includes Athletics and target games.



Please make sure children's earrings are able to be removed or they have tape.

PSHE

The children will be learning about privacy and security. This includes learning about what personal information is and who I should share this with.

Music

In music, the children will explore dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs. We will explore this by looking at myths and legends.

Phonics

In phonics, we will continue to revise out sounds in preparing for the K1S phonics check. They will also be introduced to alien words which are words that are decodable but not real e.g. "yad"

Y2 Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will continue spelling lessons with the Little Wandle spelling units, which focuses on the spelling patterns that have been introduced in Autumn Term. Each Friday, children will be tested on 5-6 words.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Sports day: Wednesday 2nd July (am at the sports field) Premier enrichment day: Friday 4th July Open Classroom: Tuesday 15th July Summer Fayre: Friday 18th July End of Summer Term: Tuesday 22nd July	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Friday to be changed. A new e-book will be set each Friday as well. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. Spelling tests for Year 2- Each Friday the children in Year 2 will be tested on their spellings for the week. These will be sent home and are also on our website. Maths- Numbots- 5 minutes per week. Y2 may choose to move onto TT Rockstars and learning times tables. Year 2 will have a times table test each week, starting with 10x, moving on to 5x, 2x and 3x as we work through the rest of the school year. Times Tables Tests for Year 2- Each week the children in Year 2 will be tested on the times tables we have been practising. At the moment we are learning 10x and 5x. Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars/ Numbots can be found in your child's reading diary.