

Victoria Park Primary Academy

Year 2 News...

Summer Term 2016

This term all Year 2 children will be undertaking the SATs tests. Please ensure all children arrive to school on time and complete any homework. This is to help SATs testing run smoothly.

Reading

We will be looking at a range of non-fiction and fiction texts and answering a variety of questions about them. Our class texts this term will include:

The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Charlotte's Web.



Writing

This term we will be focusing on and creating our blogs, explanation texts and stories with familiar settings.

We are continuing to focus on sentence structure and trying to include a range of vocabulary and punctuation.

Please practise writing simple sentences at home to help your child improve basic sentence structure.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking carefully at and revising calculation methods for + - x and ÷.



Nicer Challenge Pack

Our Nicer Challenge Pack this term is **The Really Rural Show**.

Our Challenge is to 'bring the countryside to Victoria Park'.

We will be focusing on the countryside, including growing and creating our own country style show.

In **science** children will be learning about Living things and their habitats as well as Plants.



P.E

This term we will be covering Space and co-ordination skilled activities.

P.E lessons are on Thursdays.

Please make sure your child's kit is in school.
Remove any earrings prior to the lesson.

Reading

Please listen to your child read at home as much as possible! Please check children's understanding of the text; by asking questions about what they have read.

Reading books will be changed once every week.

Remember that your child can access a range of educational software through the RM Unify such as Mathletics, Education City, Bug Club and Purple Mash.



Homework

Maths Flip will be sent home on Fridays.

Children must also practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Reading books will be changed and sent home weekly.

Spellings will be set and sent out for a weekly test.

Please help your child to learn their spellings at home by: reading the words, spelling them and writing them down.



Important dates for your diary

KS1 SATs - Monday 16th May - Friday 27th May 2016.

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 4th June 2016.

Teacher Training Day - Monday 6th June 2016

Hatton Adventure World - Thursday 9th June 2016.

The Really Rural Show (Summer Fayre) - Wednesday 13th July 2016.

Look out for letters home with details of our church visit.

During SATs testing children should arrive at school promptly. Children will receive a light, healthy breakfast of toast and a drink.

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