

# YEAR 2 @ GST

## SUMMER TERM NEWS



### Message from Mr Wilkinson

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you've all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the Summer Term! We're excited to welcome the children back to school and can't wait to dive into so many exciting adventures together.

This term, we'll be focusing on lots of engaging and interactive learning, including fantastic outdoor sessions that will surely spark their curiosity. We'll also be preparing for the Year 2 optional SATs - helping the children to feel confident and ready. As we get closer to the end of the year, we're gearing up for the transition into Key Stage 2, where they'll have even more opportunities to flourish.

Thank you for your continued support and here's to a wonderful term filled with fun, growth, and laughter!

Best wishes,

Mr Wilkinson



### Key days of the week

**Mondays**

**Tuesdays**

**Wednesdays**

**Homework in  
Swimming**

**Thursdays**

**Homework out**

**PE Day**

**Fridays**

### Reminders

- Please ensure your child's homework pack is in their bag each day.
- After you have read with your child, please sign their reading record.

### Coming up for Year 2...

- School Trip – TBC
- Sports Day – 13.06.25
- Transition Morning – 09.07.25
- Summer Tough Mudder



We are looking forward to an engaging summer term for Year 2, incorporating outdoor learning experiences. The children will explore nature, develop teamwork skills, and enhance their creativity, all while deepening their understanding of various subjects.

**English**

We will focus on enhancing reading fluency and comprehension through the Read Write Inc. scheme, alongside developing writing skills through creative activities.

**Maths**

We will continue with White Rose Maths, focusing on fractions, telling the time accurately, interpreting statistics through data handling, and understanding position and direction.

**Science**

In science we will explore various habitats, examining how plants and animals adapt to their environments. Additionally, we will cover the growth and development of humans.

**RE**

During the summer term, Year 2 students will explore the significance of churches in community life and delve into the event of Ascension.

**History**

We will explore the history of seaside resorts, focusing on tourism. We will investigate the attractions, activities, and social changes that have shaped seaside holidays over time.

**Geography**

We will explore seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom, as well as notice and describe weather patterns in our school grounds. The children will develop their geographical vocabulary, use basic fieldwork techniques, and interpret symbols and labels.

**Art and Design**

We will explore three-dimensional art, focusing on various materials. Also, we will engage in architectural activities, learning to design and construct models of buildings.

**Design and Technology**

During the summer term, we will engage in DT by exploring healthy eating. We will be creating a salad, where pupils will learn to select, prepare and appreciate fresh ingredients.

**Music**

In music, we will explore improvisation techniques and develop their musical skills in preparation for an upcoming concert, focusing on creativity and collaboration.

**PE**

During summer term, the children will continue with swimming lessons, engage in net and wall games, and undergo an assessment of fundamental movement skills.

**Computing**

In computing, the children will explore digital photography techniques and develop programming skills using Scratch Junior.

**Languages**

In Spanish, we will revisit vocabulary related to pets and zoo animals, learn to count from 1 to 20, explore sports and engage in discussions about summer holidays.

**PSHE**

During the summer term, we will focus on 'Being Our Best' and 'Growing and Changing'. We will develop resilience, self-awareness and an understanding of personal growth.

**Contact us**

**Questions about learning**

Please contact me on the GST school app.

**Concerns**

If you have a concern about something in school, please get in touch with me to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

**Absence/appointments etc.**

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

**Breakfast club and after school club**

Please e-mail: [office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk).

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urgently with school, please  
call the school office on  
01995 603454**