

# YEAR 2 @ GST

## SUMMER TERM NEWS



### Message from Mr Wilkinson

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the Summer Term! We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to a term full of exciting learning opportunities.

This term, we will be focusing on a range of engaging and interactive activities, including outdoor learning sessions designed to spark curiosity and enthusiasm. We will also be preparing the children for the Year 2 SATs, supporting them in building confidence and readiness in a positive and encouraging way.

As we move closer to the end of the academic year, we will begin supporting the children with their transition into Key Stage 2, ensuring they feel confident and excited for the next stage of their learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Here's to a wonderful term filled with fun, growth, and achievement!

Best wishes,  
Mr Wilkinson



### Key days of the week

**Mondays**

**Tuesdays**

**Wednesdays**

**Homework in  
Spelling Test Day**

**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...

- KS1 Assessment - W/C 18.05.26
- Fleetwood Museum School Trip – 05.06.26
- Sports Day – 12.06.26
- Transition Morning – 09.07.26
- Summer Tough Mudder – 10.07.26
- End of school year – 17.07.26



## Summer Term Learning

Further curriculum information is online: [www.garstangstthomas.com](http://www.garstangstthomas.com)

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.

## 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, smoothie or fruit kebab 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**