

Reading Diaries

During the Summer term your child's reading diary will be checked and signed.

It is an expectation that your child is reading for 15-20 minutes each day.

It is most important that your child reads **EVERY DAY.**

Reading every day gives children the much needed opportunity to practise reading with fluency and expression. It is also important to ask them lots of questions after reading so they develop their comprehension skills.



Trips and Visits

We need you! If you would like to join us on any of our trips please come and see us.

Please speak to Max in the office if you would like to arrange a DBS check to come with us on future trips— it's easy!



Homework

It is important that your child continues to read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes and records this in their diary.

Homework will be given out every other week. We will now be handing out times tables, spellings and an additional maths homework based on the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
<http://www.ictgames.com/>



Betty Layward
Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter
Summer 2 — 2017-18

Welcome back to the summer two!

We have a relaxing, term ahead of us!

If you would like to speak to us about anything regarding your child or school, then do come and speak to us either before or after school.

This half term our topic is:
Making a Difference - Famous people



**Stephen Airey
Emma Vickers
Dawn Mason
Maryam Bhatti
Emily Barker**

Dates for the diary!

Whole School Dates

Monday 25th June– Spanish Week
Thursday 12th July- Parents evening

KS1 Dates

Monday 11th June– Wow day

Monday 18th June– Peach's Parents and Carers day (1:50– 2.30)

Monday 18th June– Apricot's Parents and Carers day (2:35– 3.15)

English

We will be:

- Experimenting with research, note-taking techniques and writing information texts
- Writing character descriptions
- Exploring a narrative

Numeracy

We will be learning about:

- Position and Direction
- Mass, volume and other units of measure
- A range of reasoning problems using the four operations



Science

We will be continuing our work on plants:

- Observing how plants grow from seeds and bulbs
- Finding out plants need to survive
- Using simple equipment to record changes over time

ICT

We will be:

- Using the laptops to develop mouse and keyboard skills
- Learning how to code our own games using a computer

History

We will be:

- Researching the life of various famous people from the past, namely Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
- Comparing famous people from beyond living memory to more recent individuals

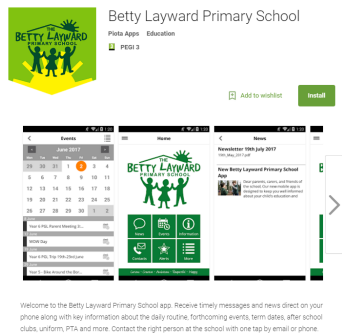
Betty Layward School App

Please download our app (available for Apple and Android).

-Messages and information will be sent out via the app.

-Please visit 'settings' to subscribe to relevant channels (ensure you have 'urgent' ticked).

-Important dates, surveys, school information, news, contacts, alerts, reminders will all be sent out via the app.



Welcome to the Betty Layward Primary School app. Receive timely messages and news direct on your phone along with key information about the daily routine, forthcoming events, term dates, after school clubs, uniform, PTA and more. Contact the right person at the school with one tap by email or phone.

PE:



P.E will continue to take place on **Monday mornings**.

Please note that from this term children will need to bring in and take home their PE kit every Wednesday. This will allow time for PE kits to be washed.

For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full kit.

Please ensure your child has sensible footwear for PE, either plimsolls or trainers.

Year 2 will also be completing a mile run once a week within school throughout the Summer term!

Spelling

This term we will continue with our whole school spelling and grammar program.

Spellings will also be given out every other Friday. Please ensure your child is practicing their spellings throughout the week.

