

# Years 1 and 2 Summer Newsletter

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FARNSFIELD ST MICHAEL'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Let's explore in 2024!

Our KS1 children have had a fantastic start to the Summer term and we have been really proud of how they have both embedded their skills and embraced our new learning—keep up the good work!

We have had a great start to our Explore topic and hope you enjoy hearing a little more of what we will be up to during the term on the following page. The focus will be on art. Our big question this term is

*Are we stronger as a team?*

Keep an eye on our school twitter feed for pictures of what we are getting up to! Even with the weather improving, it is still unpredictable so please do ensure children have waterproofs with them this term. It would also be recommended to send your child with sunhats . Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled.

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### Phonics Screener and Year 2 SATs

A quick heads up that the Phonics Screener will take place in the week of 10th June and the Year 2 SATs will take place in the week of the 17th June.



### Year 2 Camp

In much more exciting news, we are delighted to once again have our Year 2 camp at school this term on the 7th July. It is always a wonderful event filled with fun, friendship and food! . There will be a meeting to discuss camp, as well as SATs, on Tuesday 22nd April.

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### Additional information

A quick reminder that Year 2 still have their weekly times tables homework games set each Friday and due in the following Friday.

In Phonics, we will continue to focus on our spelling patterns from our phonics sessions, these will come home every week in spelling books.

Please can all reading wallets be in school every day with Rhino Reader books and Reading Records inside.



Question	Are we stronger as a team?	
Bible Verse	'So encourage each other and build each other up.' (1 Thessalonians 5:11)	
Values	Acceptance, Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Collaboration	
Outcome	Key Stage One Olympics Design and creation of moving Olympic/Paralympic mascot	
Visits and Visitors	Local athletes visit- judge the mascots and interview Trip- Woollaton Hall (science) Summer showcase- parents and grandparents	
English (core texts and genres)	Non-Chronological Reports Poetry Ready, Set, Go! Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence	
Maths	Year 1 Multiplication and Division Fractions Geometry Measurement – money and time Number and Place Value of numbers to 100	Year 2 Fractions Time Statistics Geometry Recap of all operations Position and Direction Numbers beyond 100
Science	Weather patterns in different parts of the UK Animals and their Habitats	
RE	Christianity– Gospel	
History	History of the Modern Olympics and Paralympics	
Geography	UK geography- four countries and capitals Map work and Atlases France and Paris	
Music		
Art		
D&T	Moving mechanisms – Design a new Olympic/ paralympic mascot	
PE	Cricket Athletics	
Computing	Coding	