

Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back to the last half term of the current school year, we hope you had a fantastic and well earned break. We have been so impressed by all the hard work being done by the children during this turbulent school year.

English

This half term we will be writing recounts based on our exciting trip to Filey. We will be focusing on using time openers to sequence our events. We will be using a range of conjunctions to expand the events of the day and to express our feelings. We will be using a range of punctuation such as exclamation marks and questions.

Spelling will be a big focus this half term. Please ensure that you practise your weekly spellings at home from your spelling sheet as they link to our weekly spelling patterns. These are sent home every Friday. We will be encouraging all children to self-edit and use the resources in class to check their own spellings.

Reading Books

We appreciate all the hard work that is going into reading with your child at home. Remember you can use a wide range of books to read and share with your child. When you listen to your child read, please ask them questions about what they are reading and ensure they understand all the vocabulary. Also encourage your child to find the answers in the text. Reading books will be changed every Thursday, so please ensure that you have signed and commented in your child's reading journal.

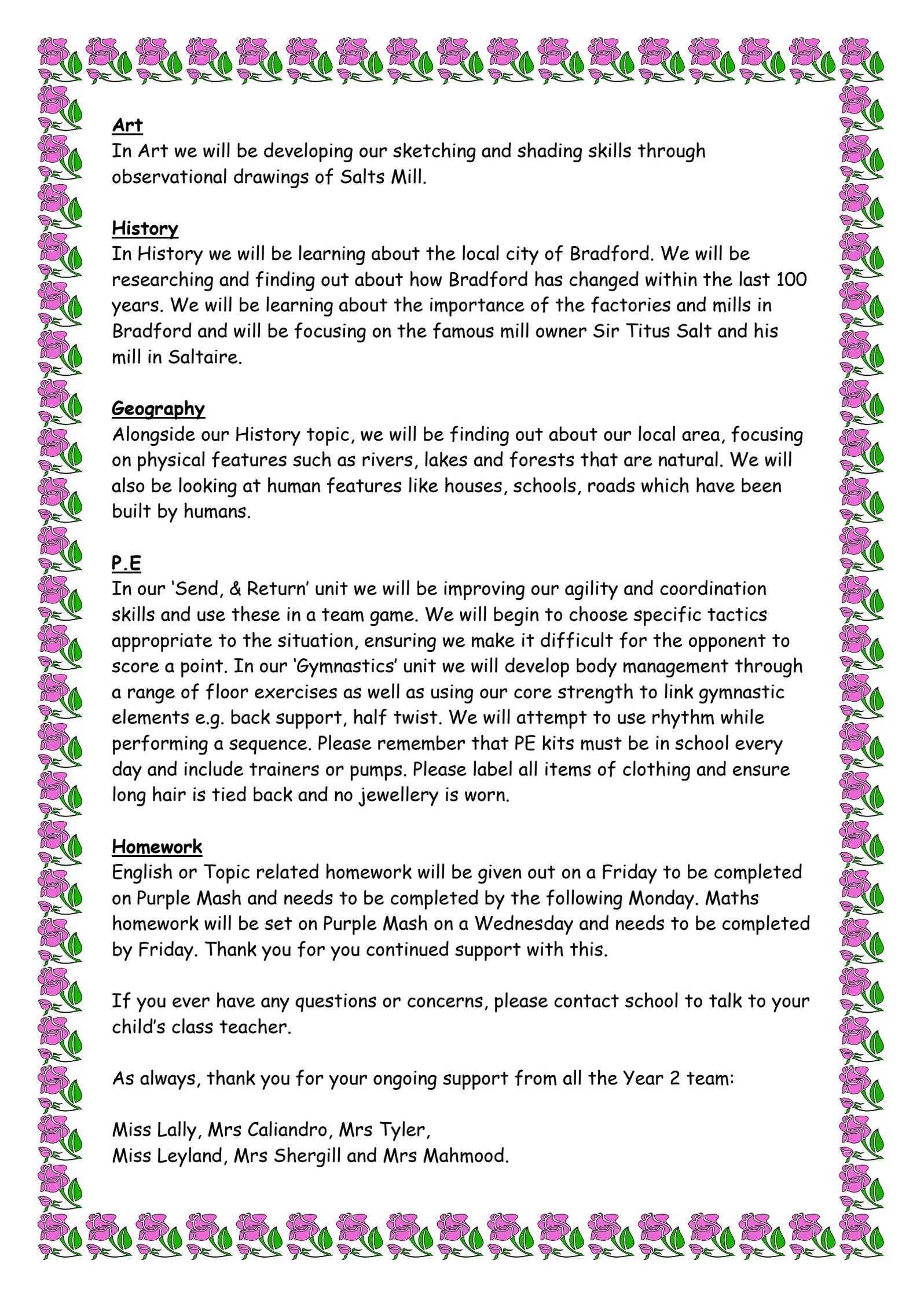
Maths

This half term we will be learning about measures including length, capacity, and mass. We will be reading scales in intervals of 2s, 5s and 10s. You would be supporting your child if you could help them look at different measurements around the home, such as reading millilitres and litres on bottles, or grams and kilograms on food packaging. The children will be consolidating their understanding of different types of calculations. Please continue to practise with your child, the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as doubles and halves of numbers, so that they can answer questions quickly.

Design Technology (D.T.)

This half term we will be planning, designing, making, and evaluating our own finger puppets using felt. We will be developing our sewing skills and will be learning how to use a running stitch to sew our puppets together. We will be developing our skills by threading the cotton through the eye of a child friendly needle and learning how to tie knots at the bottom of the thread.

It would be helpful if you help your child to practice tying knots at home!



Art

In Art we will be developing our sketching and shading skills through observational drawings of Salts Mill.

History

In History we will be learning about the local city of Bradford. We will be researching and finding out about how Bradford has changed within the last 100 years. We will be learning about the importance of the factories and mills in Bradford and will be focusing on the famous mill owner Sir Titus Salt and his mill in Saltaire.

Geography

Alongside our History topic, we will be finding out about our local area, focusing on physical features such as rivers, lakes and forests that are natural. We will also be looking at human features like houses, schools, roads which have been built by humans.

P.E

In our 'Send, & Return' unit we will be improving our agility and coordination skills and use these in a team game. We will begin to choose specific tactics appropriate to the situation, ensuring we make it difficult for the opponent to score a point. In our 'Gymnastics' unit we will develop body management through a range of floor exercises as well as using our core strength to link gymnastic elements e.g. back support, half twist. We will attempt to use rhythm while performing a sequence. Please remember that PE kits must be in school every day and include trainers or pumps. Please label all items of clothing and ensure long hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn.

Homework

English or Topic related homework will be given out on a Friday to be completed on Purple Mash and needs to be completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on Purple Mash on a Wednesday and needs to be completed by Friday. Thank you for your continued support with this.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact school to talk to your child's class teacher.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support from all the Year 2 team:

Miss Lally, Mrs Caliandro, Mrs Tyler,
Miss Leyland, Mrs Shergill and Mrs Mahmood.