



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 13th June

Gibside

What a wonderful time we all had at Gibside! Once we got over a rather long and steep climb up to the forest area, we eagerly participated in den building and marshmallow roasting. We worked exceptionally well as teams to build some fantastic woodland shelters. We listened intently to instructions about fire safety and gave our marshmallows on sticks our undivided attention as we toasted them over the fire. Is there anything better than a marshmallow on a stick?

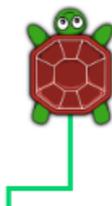


Back in class next week, we will be using our first hand experience to help us with instructional writing in English, using bossy verbs, sequencing words and adverbs from our writer's toolkit.

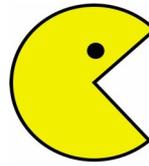


Computing

This half term we have been developing our computational thinking skills using 2Logo on Purple Mash. By applying our knowledge of position and direction, we have begun to control the on screen turtle to draw shapes, patterns and even letters!



Maths



In maths lessons last week we revisited geometry and we started by focussing on movement. We also developed our understanding of shape by looking at right angles with the help of Pac Man. We hunted for right angles around the classrooms and even outdoors—they really are all over! This week we have been revisiting measures, learning how to measure length in metres as well as to the nearest half-centimetre. Here is a game you might like to try at home: [Measuring in Centimetres](#)

KS1 Skipping Festival

Last Friday, our team of Year 2 children went to the Lakeside Centre for a Skipping Festival. With lots of individual and team challenges as well as many chances to demonstrate our amazing skipping skills, everybody tried their very best and represented Southridge beautifully. With lots of Bronze and Silver certificates awarded to our children, we were very proud when the results were announced. Well done everyone!



Important Dates

Monday 16th June: Sports Day @ 2pm

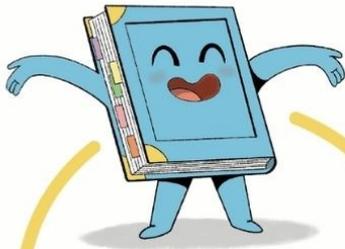
Wednesday 25th June: 9am—Meet the Year 3 Team

Tuesday 1st July—Informal Year 3 Drop-In

Friday 4th July: Summer Fair

Friday 19th July—Last Day of School Year

Proud to make a positive impact.



Your child (age 4–11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

🏆 Their goal is to read 6 books

📖 Read whatever they like – books, eBooks, audiobooks

🎉 Earn stickers, a certificate & even a medal

Available in libraries or online:
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Join at any North Tyneside library from Saturday 12 July
It's a great way to boost confidence and make reading fun!

For further information about or FREE events and activities over the summer check out

<https://bookwhen.com/ntclibraries>

