



## What's coming up in Term 4 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students joining us this term and their families. A reminder that hats are compulsory to wear during outside activities in Term 4, please.

### Important dates for Year 2 students this term:

MOTAT Trip - Tuesday 14th October

Year 2 Athletics afternoon - Tuesday 18th November at 1.50pm

### What's on this term:

This term, our inquiry is from the Science and Technology curriculum with a focus on physical phenomena. To help students understand about movement forces, we are having a trip to MOTAT to complete their Simple Machines education session. The children will learn about the wheel and axle, the pulley, the inclined plane, the screw, the wedge, and lever. Your activity fee will cover the cost of this exciting experience. Then in class we will look at other physical phenomena such as magnetism, light and sound.

Our annual Book Week is in Week 3. We will have a Book Parade on Wednesday 22nd October, where the whole school comes dressed as their favourite book character. So encourage your child to start thinking about their favourite character for this event. From 17-24 October there will be a Book Fair in the school library that will be open to parents before and after school. Each class will also visit, and children will bring home a wishlist. It is up to you if you would like to purchase any of these items. All items purchased help contribute toward extra funding for more library books.

For PE we will be learning some of the skills for athletics - such as shot put, javelin, hurdles, relay racing, frisbee throwing and sprinting. Hats must be worn and sensible shoes will be required. On Tuesday 18 November we will invite parents to come along and see what we have been learning. This will be a non-competitive event.

In December we have our annual Summer Festival on Friday 5th December. The children will be learning songs over the term that we will be singing at the festival. More information will be sent out later in the term.

We look forward to another wonderful term. Please continue to check Facebook, Seesaw, email notifications, the school events calendar on the Greenhithe website, as well as the school newsletter for updates about what's happening throughout the school. And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

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The Year 2 Teachers