

## Summer Term 2011

### Year 2

Welcome back to Summer Term. I hope you all had a great Easter break.

The School follows the British National Curriculum. Literacy, Numeracy, Handwriting and Spanish are taught daily. The topic for this term will be CREEPY CRAWLIES. This will include the following areas of learning:

SCIENCE:	Plants & Their Environment, Variation
GEOGRAPHY:	Locating different habitats around the world
ICT:	Finding Information, Word-Processing Skills
ART & DESIGN:	Sketching, Patterns in Nature
DESIGN & TECH:	Mother Nature
P.S.H.E:	Respect for Property, Making Decisions
MUSIC:	Rhythm and Beat

HANDWRITING POLICY: Following the implementation of the renewed Calpe School Handwriting Policy in September we, including the children, are thrilled with the results and developing handwriting skills.

Good pencil control and handwriting aids the ability to learn spellings and of course to be able to record work well and quickly with confidence. The emphasis on the handwriting skills of all of the children is now embedded in our daily work at Calpe School.

LITERACY & NUMERACY: Given on Friday to be returned by Wednesday

LENGUA: Given on Monday to be returned by Wednesday  
Given on Friday to be returned by Monday

**CONOCIMIENTO DEL MEDIO:** Given on Wednesday to be returned by Friday

Ten spelling words will be given on Friday to be learned for the next Friday when we will have our Spelling Test.

**READING BOOKS:** Reading books are changed regularly and the children are expected to read some English every night.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** As you are aware, all children must wear the correct full School Uniform at all times. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. Items of uniform are mislaid on a daily basis, due to these not being correctly labelled with the child's name. Children should wear School Logo Fleece or navy blue Jackets/Coats only and these should also be clearly labelled. Shoes should be black or navy blue and long hair must be tied back at all times.

**Pencil Case:** Please provide a fully equipped pencil case to include 2 pencils, 1 closed sharpener, 30cm ruler and a pack of coloured pencils.

School begins promptly at 09.10am and finishes at 4pm. Please ensure that you bring and collect your child promptly as late arrivals and collections can be very upsetting for your child and are disruptive to the whole class. If your child is absent for any reason please inform the office as soon as possible. If someone else who is unknown to us is collecting your child, please contact the office. The school must know at all times who they are handing custody over to.

If you have any queries/concerns please feel free to speak to me, after school is preferable. For longer discussion time, please make an appointment either with myself or with our secretary Miss Joanne in the office. Please do not feel you have to wait for parents evening.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Carrie-Anne.