

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

Dear parents,

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the generous gifts and cards we received at the end of the Autumn term. Arrangements for this term are much the same as last term, Miss Starkey will be teaching on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Mrs Connolly will be teaching on a Tuesday. Please feel free to talk to either of us about any queries or concerns you may have.

The following term is very important in building upon the foundations of Year 2 that have already been learnt and really progressing forwards through the Year 2 curriculum.

This letter contains some information about the work the children will be doing during the Spring Term. We hope you will find it both informative and useful.

English

This term we are going to have a focus on poetry, we will be playing with words and become words detectives.

We will also be authors writing own fiction stories based on alternative fairytales.

Towards the end of the term we shall be writing non fiction texts as part of our 'Does Chocolate grow on trees' topic.

Maths

The children will be continuing to learn using the Maths No Problem scheme for learning.

They will be continuing to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division techniques.

The children will also be learning about Mass, reading the temperature. As well as drawing and interpreting picture graphs

P.E.

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday but **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A COMPLETE PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY.**

This term the children are going to focus on ball games and gymnastics.

Reading

Regular reading is very important to the children. The children will be heard read each week by a class teacher. During this time we will check reading records looking at the entire weeks reading. Please use the child's reading diary to record when you have heard your child read. **It is important that all the children have their reading book and their reading record in school every day. To encourage greater independence the children are responsible for changing their own reading book when they need to, there is the opportunity for them to do this each morning before the register is taken.**



Science

This term our topic for science is 'Animals including Humans'.

As always please encourage your child to read or research these topics. They can always bring this work into school to share with the class.



R.E.

This term our units will be: The Mass, Lent, Holy week and Easter.

Topic

This term we will be learning about 'Our wonderful world' and the 'Great explorers' who discovered new lands

Computing

Computing will continue to be taught alongside all curriculum subjects as well as a standalone sessions each week.

Our units will be: E-safety, Digital researcher and presenter

REMINDERS

The children will receive one piece of English homework and one piece of Maths homework per week. English and Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday to be handed in by the following Monday.

The children will have a spelling test each Thursday. They will be given new spellings to learn each Friday.

PLEASE ENSURE HOME SPELLING BOOKS ARE HANDED IN ON A THURSDAY SO THE NEW SPELLINGS CAN BE ADDED IN FOR DISTRIBUTION ON THE FRIDAY.

All children will need to remember to bring a water bottle daily so that they can drink water throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Starkey and Mrs Connolly