



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a super holiday and all the children are ready for more new and exciting learning opportunities in Year Two!

Home Learning

Project: Each half term, the children will be encouraged to complete a topic based project. This homework gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when working on their project.

This term the project will be linked to our science topic, **PLANTS**.

Please could all children **create seeds and a seed packet for an imaginary plant with instructions about how, where and when to plant the seed**. I look forward to seeing these incredible projects and would like them to be completed and in school on Tuesday 26th March.

Maths Scrap Books: Your child will bring a Family Maths Scrapbook home and this should be completed as a family at home with the child. Please could all children bring their Maths Scrap Book to school on Wednesdays so that I can see the maths that they are completing at home. The children should complete one activity a week. The sheet should be pasted into their book and the work completed neatly in the book.

Reading: Please hear your child read **every day** at home and record this on the form pasted inside the back of the Reading Journal. All children will have a Guided Reading lesson with me each week and be provided with two books following this session each week. One book will be a levelled reading book and the other will be chosen by them from the book corner. Your child should read and respond to both books in their Reading Journals so we have a clear record of their comprehension and understanding. I have pasted a letter inside all Reading Journals with suggestions of tasks that can be completed when responding to reading. The letter also indicates when your child's Guided Reading lesson is and it is expected that both books will have been read at home and responded to in Reading Journals in time for this lesson each week. If your child reads and responds to both books before their next Guided Reading lesson I will happily provide them with more books.

Spelling: Your child will bring a list of words home every Monday. Please support your child to learn how to spell the words. I will assess the children the following Monday on their ability to spell the words. The words are taken from the KS1 curriculum and it is a requirement that children should be able to spell them all by the end of Y2.

Times tables: This term we will be focussing on the 5x and 10x tables.

P.E.

P.E will take place every Wednesday. Please could all children bring in a P.E. kit: T-shirt, shorts/track suit trousers and trainers/plimsolls. All P.E. kit should be labelled with your child's name.

Swimming

Swimming will take place every Friday. Please could you provide your child with a swimming costume/swimming trunks, a swimming hat, swimming goggles and a towel. All items should be in a bag that your child can easily carry on their back.

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 4th March – Multi-lingual Creative Writing Week

Thursday 7th March – Y2 Class Assembly at 10:30

Friday 8th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March – Class visit to the GARDEN MUSEUM

Monday 25th March – Y2 singing concert performance at Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 28th March – Parents' Evening

Many thanks for all your support.

The Y2 Team