



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER – SPRING 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and Welcome back! We hope that you had a super holiday and all the children are ready to work hard and have lots of fun this term. We would also like to thank all parents for the lovely gifts and cards we were given, they were all very much appreciated.

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 to find out about a famous inventor and create a newspaper report about them or to design a new invention and explain what it can do.** Please encourage and support your children when working on their project. We look forward to seeing all the incredible projects and would like them to be completed and in school on **Thursday 8th February.**

Maths Scrap Books: Please complete one activity with your child each week and return the book to school every Wednesday.

Reading: Please hear your child read **every day** and record this on the form pasted inside the back of the Reading Journal. All children will have at least two Guided Reading lessons each week and be provided with two books following their reading lesson with Mrs. David-Jekyll. One book will be a levelled reading book and the other will be a book chosen by your child from the book corner. Your child should respond to both books in their Reading Journals. There is a letter pasted inside the Reading Journal with suggestions of tasks that can be completed when responding to reading. The letter also indicates information about when your child's Guided Reading with Mrs. David-Jekyll 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 with Mrs. David-Jekyll we will happily provide them with additional 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

Year Two will be investigating and learning the 1x, 2x and 5x tables throughout the Spring Term 2024.

P.E.

P.E will take place every Wednesday and Thursday. Children will need a P.E. kit for these lessons.

Please could your child bring a filled water bottle to school each day. All bottles will be sent home at the end of each day for washing and refilling.

On a Wednesday Jess Edwards will teach Y2 in the morning as I have my PPA. Jess will teach the children Music, Religious Education and P.E.

If you have any questions or want to talk about something concerning your child, please see me at morning drop off or afternoon pick up. When I am teaching, you can telephone or email the school office and they will pass a message to me.

I often also post some of the amazing work the children do on X (**Mrs D-J Reay @ReayMrs**) so make sure you have a look.

Many thanks for all your support.

Alice David-Jekyll and Tsimba Mananga

Dates:

Monday 5th February – Y2 visit to **SCIENCE MUSEUM**