

Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Year 2

Topic for the term

We will be learning about different weather patterns, how seasons affect the weather and what the weather symbols mean.

We will also be designing and creating our own gardens based on our Land That Time Forgot theme and in English we will be travelling back in time to when the dinosaurs were around.

PE and Sports News

Please bring in PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school all week. Children need both indoor and outdoor PE kits. This includes a red top, dark tracksuit bottoms / leggings and shorts. A dark sweatshirt, socks and trainers.

We are looking at exciting ways to approach athletics in the curriculum, looking at relays and the different methods and tactics for long and short distance running. In indoor PE we are going to be gymnasts, using the apparatus and learning about exciting ways to travel.

Home Learning

Maths home learning will be problem solving activities for your child to solve with you. Writing will be based on what we have been learning that week. These will both be given out twice a term on a Tuesday, to be handed back the following Tuesday. Spellings will be given out at the beginning of the term. These will be the common exception words that the children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of year two. We will suggest games for your child to choose to support this learning, this should be completed weekly. We will test the children at the end of the term. Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week at home and record this in their diary for them. Reading is an integral part of the children's home learning.

Children will be rewarded with an extra playtime on Friday if they hand in their completed homework on time and if their reading is recorded three times a week in their diary.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Supporting your child with their home learning, including regular reading at home (at least 3 times a week), and ensuring that this is handed in on time, is a great help and is reinforcing the work we are doing in class.

Additional work can be found on the school website in the Children's Page, year 2 section.

Please do see Mrs Debus or Miss Somers if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children or if you want to talk about other ways to help your child.

Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 21st February - French Day

Week Commencing 13th March - Science Week

Tuesday 14th March - Atomic Tom Visit

Thursday 23rd March - Multi-skills Festival @ Banbury Academy

Wednesday 1st March - World Maths Day

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Friday 3rd March - Dress up as your favourite book character

Thursday 6th April - Year Two Easter Service, to be held at St Leonards Church at 2pm - Parents welcome.