

# 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 be travelling back in time to when the dinosaurs were around and basing our writing around this topic.

### 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

Home Learning will continue to be issued each Tuesday. Much of this will now reflect how questions are phrased in SATS papers. Please do encourage and support your children with their home learning each week. We cannot stress how important it is that all home learning is completed.

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.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Please do see Mrs Debus or Miss Glenn 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.

#### TARGETS

**READING:** To continue to use inference skills to answer questions about something that you have read.

**WRITING:** To continue to use the punctuation accurately that you have learned.

**MATHS:** To reason mathematically giving evidence and proof for their answers.

### Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - First day back to school

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evenings - 6.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Parent's Evenings - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Take One Picture Exhibition

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Take One Picture Exhibition

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Atomic Tom Visiting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year Two Open Morning for Parents

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year Two Multi-Skills Festival at Banbury Academy

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Year Two Easter Service at St. Leonard's Church

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March - SATS talk for parents

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - School Finishes at 2pm.