



Spring 2 Information for Parents



Class 2 Miss Goodchild

Date: February 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Class Routines



Nothing has changed: Mondays will remain our Sports Coach day and Class 2 will keep the first session arriving in PE kit with uniform in a bag, our other PE session will remain on Wednesdays but the easiest thing would be for children to leave their kits in school and I'll send them home Friday evenings as usual for them to return in on Mondays.



WATER BOTTLES

Please can all parents/carers provide a water bottle for their child. Children get thirsty during the day, I have a couple of spare bottles but currently with all the germs and illnesses doing the rounds I am unable to give them out.

Link Books

Please remember **PINK LINK** books should be in school daily this helps us send messages home and also record reading. As I will not see everyone's link book on a daily basis, if there is a note for me then your child must be aware that he/she needs to bring it to my attention or I may miss it.

Reading

Reading takes place daily at school, whether your child is reading his or her reading book to an adult, reading a library book, reading as part of a guided reading session with the teacher or reading as an intrinsic part of daily lessons. When you hear your child read at home, he/she should note the details in the link book. Children should be aiming to read about 4 times a week at home, those children who do read at home generally make better reading progress than those that don't.

What can you do to help your child?

As well as supporting your child with homework, please encourage your child to read at least 4 times a week – even a little (5/10 mins a day) helps. Talking about reading is also vital; ask questions about the content, motivations of the characters etc. Daily quick-fire maths questions at home would also be an excellent habit to encourage– especially times tables for Y3/4; helping them when we do it at school! If you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of your child's life at school, then please contact me.



Our main topic this half term will be Anglo Saxons. The topic will look at the time line of the Saxons, how they invaded and settled, where they lived as well as the famous monarch Alfred the Great.



For science Y2's will study plants and Y3/4 will study rocks and soils. We will also do some extra science during our English sessions and outdoor learning during British Science Week beginning 9th March.

Our other subject areas are



PE

Monday with Mr Warriner: Basketball-**PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR PE KIT WITH UNIFORM IN A BAG.** Wednesdays with Miss Goodchild: Gymnastics/Dance.



RE – Ch'n will complete: How should we live and who can inspire us? We will then look at Easter and this links with our production.

Music –Class 2 are lucky to have a Music for Life workshop this half term so we will use this as stimulus for further learning and we will also be working on our production.

PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education) –this half term we will be looking at 'Tolerance'.

French – Y3/4 follow the NYCC coverage, units are similar for each year group and recap the language so this will work well. This half term is Tutti Frutti (focussing on food) Y2s will continue to learn French through song and traditional stories.

English learning will use texts linked to our topic: Anglo-Saxons, we will use a variety of texts over the half term: Beowulf, Kennings and King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. There is of course World Book Day to celebrate as well.

Maths: Addition and subtraction and shape.

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

Miss Goodchild

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