



Spring 1 Information for Parents

Class 2 Miss Goodchild

Date: 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Class Routines

Monday: spellings sent home and homework handed in, PE-**come in kit** (uniform in bag as kit needs to remain in school till Friday).

Tuesday: homework set.

Thursday: Forest Schools-bring warm and waterproof kit along with wellies, times tables are tested, change library books.

Friday: PE, spellings test.

PE Kits need to be left in school on Mondays for PE Friday afternoon. I will send them home each Friday as before so children can return wearing them on Monday.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can all parents/carers provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day. It is difficult to concentrate if you need a drink.

Reading

Children should be aiming to read about 4 times a week at home; those children who do read at home make much better reading progress. When you hear your child read at home, please note the details in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial/sign.

Home-School Books

Please remember books should be in school **daily** this helps us send messages home and also record reading. As I will not see everyone's 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.

Homework

Monday-Spellings

Tuesdays- Reading and arithmetic set and should be handed in the following Monday.

Check Class Dojo for which comprehension your child should be doing each week and which times tables children should be practising.

Our main topic this term will be 'Amazing Africa



Through geography children will look at the continent of Africa; we will be consolidating the fact that Africa is a continent not a country and the large number of countries that make up the continent. We will explore the many different languages spoken across the continent as well as study the very differing landscapes. We will of course look at African animals too and this will link to our whole school Flamingo Land Trip where we will experience an African Rangers workshop as well as a zoo tour-look out for a letter coming soon.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science**- Our topic will focus on:

Light-Y3

Living Things and Habitats-Y2

- **RE** – Our RE topic will focus on 'What good news did Jesus bring?'
- **Music**-Live music and different styles of music

- **Monday PE with Mr Warriner**–Gymnastics. Children must wear shorts for gymnastics it is important for safety on the apparatus.
- **Friday PE with Miss Goodchild**- Netball
- **Computing** –Computing skills will be used to aid our learning in many subjects but ch’n will also have an hour’s dedicated Computing time. This half term learning will cover: Logo and will have cross-curricular maths elements.
- **ART- African art-tinga tinga paintings.**
- **French** – we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. This half term focuses on animals. Y2s will continue to focus on French through story, rhymes and song.
- **PSHCE**- The theme will be RESPECT and we will focus on this through our Forest Schools learning-respect for each other and respect for the environment and world we live in. There will also be lots of team building and growth mind set opportunities.

English:

The English this half term will link directly with the topic Africa work will be written in topic books or English books depending on the content. We will focus on non-fiction writing: reports and letters as well as some persuasive writing for Y3/4.

Maths:

In maths we will focus on shape as well as fractions (Y3/4 will also cover decimals as part of their fractions learning).

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.
Miss Goodchild

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