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Spring 2 Information for Parents of children in Class 2

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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back spring is almost here; there are signs creeping around the grounds such as snowdrops and daffodils sprouting!

Class Routines

Tuesdays continue to be our Sports Coach day. **Thursdays** will now be **PE** for Y2 and Y3, we will be doing gymnastics so children will need shorts in their kit to be able to use the apparatus. For this half term we will also do outdoor learning on a Thursday, we will be gardening so children will need their wellies. Miss Wilkie will continue to take the class on Wednesday afternoons to cover RE and French and Monday afternoons for ART/DT and library.

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8.50 and there are Early Bird activities each morning 8:50-9:05 including spelling and times tables sessions. Please try to get children in on time so they don't miss important learning. Doors open at 8.40 giving children plenty of time to register at the beginning of the day and begin activities. If you need to speak to me please come in at 8.40, I am unable to chat once lessons begin at 8:50. However, Tuesday mornings this half term I will be on the gate so you can also catch me there.

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. However, it is also essential that children read regularly at home as well. 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 these 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. It is important that children have a bag to transport their belongings to and from school.

Homework

Spellings will continue to be set Mondays and homework books collected in. Homework books will be returned Tuesdays and spellings tested Friday. Times tables will be tested Thursdays. Y4s will now always be tested on a mixture of all the tables each week so should be regularly practising all their tables. I will put notes on Dojo each week for Y2 and Y3 so they know what to practise.



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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.

Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our main topic this half term will be '**Rampaging Romans**'.

Learning in history will be centred around how they invaded, Boudicca's rebellion and the legacy they left.

Our class text is linked to this topic:

Escape from Pompeii



Our other subject areas are:

- **Science**- We keep the same topics over the Spring Term in Class 2 to allow time for the production. Y2 will complete Every Day Materials, focussing on the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses. Y3 and 4 will complete States of Matter.
- **RE** – Ch'n will be looking at 'Who is a Hindu and what do they believe?'
- **PSCHE** - this half term we will explore .
- **Music** – Recorders and production songs
- **PE** –Tuesday: Basketball led by Mr Warriner- outdoor kit needed.
Thursday: Gymnastics with Miss Goodchild-shorts needed for apparatus
- **Computing** – Technology in our lives
- **French** –we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage some units although aimed at different year groups, units are very similar and recap the language so this will work well. Y2 learn through well known traditional stories and nursery rhymes. Y3 will focus on fruit.
- **ART**- Roman Mosaics
- **Outdoor learning**-Gardening (wellies needed)

A final note: Parent's Evenings will be this half term please keep an eye out for the letter.

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

Miss Goodchild