



Spring 2 Information for parents and carers of children in Class 2

Date: 16th April 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back I hope you've all had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to the summer term ahead.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can all parents/carers try to remember to provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day and can't go all day without a drink.

Class Routines

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach day so please **come in outdoor PE kit** for the day (plenty of layers, as waterproof as possible and gloves etc if it is cold).
- Our other PE session will now be **Thursday** which will be gymnastic sessions with me. **It is important that children have shorts and t-shirts under other clothing.** All children need shorts for gymnastics.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Warriner for ART and DT. Miss Wilkie will also take the class Tuesday afternoons for Music and PE with the Sports Coach.

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8:40 in Class 2 just as before so please be on time. I will collect the children from the carpark at this time and bring them straight in. There are Early Bird activities each morning as well as all needing to wash our hands correctly so it's important children are on time. It's also important due to the staggered entry times and needing to avoid bubbles mixing. Remember if you have children in two classes you should drop off at the earlier time.

Reading

Reading takes place daily at school, but 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 do make better reading progress. We will be ticking off how often children change their reading books so we can monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly. 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. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. As before I will get the book boxes from the library on Mondays and Thursdays for children to change their books.

Library

Currently, each class has a week for the library every 3 weeks to avoid cross-over of bubbles touching surfaces and books. Our next session will be the third week back W/C 26th April.

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. If the message is urgent please contact the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo.

Homework

- Spellings set Mondays (**This will always be done using Google Classroom. I will not be printing paper copies moving forward, children can access them from here**) and tested Fridays.
- Times tables set Mondays again I will put on the Google Classroom Stream and **now tested Fridays**



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- Reading comprehension homework will resume. Remember it is collected in on Mondays and returned Tuesdays. Sometimes between us Miss Wilkie and I can get them marked Mondays but not always. Can I also remind you that late homework will not be marked. Children can hand their homework into the box at any time it doesn't need to wait till Monday if they do it earlier.

Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our main topic this half term will be '**Water, Water Everywhere**'

Through **Geography**: Physical geography- rivers, mountains, the water cycle
Study of a region of UK- coastal location

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science**: All Year groups will be studying Plants this half term.
- **RE**: Children's learning will focus on: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
- **Music**: Children will be doing a Charanga unit using Glockenspiels.
- **PE**:
 - Tuesday: Lacrosse training led by our Sports Coach
 - Thursday: Gymnastics led by Miss Goodchild.
- **Computing**: this half term our focus will be Data branches and animation using Purple Mash.
- **French**: we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be completing Tutti Frutti which focuses on food and moving onto Vive Le Sport which focuses on activities and days of the week.
- **ART**: Water colours (Artist Monet)
- **PSHCE**: How will we grow and change?

Please note although we do not have any Forest Schools sessions this half term I will be doing some adhoc gardening sessions so please keep an eye on Dojo.

**Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Goodchild**

sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential