



## Spring 1 Information for Parents of children in Class 2

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas break.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please, please can all parents/carers try to remember to provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day and need to stay hydrated. I still have children coming without them; some don't say they haven't got one which means their next drink isn't until lunchtime.

### Class Routines

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach day so please have PE kits in school at the beginning of the week. Children will be doing gymnastics with Mr Shimwell so will need shorts and t-shirts to change into. Shorts only for gymnastics on the apparatus.
- Miss Wilkie will also take the class **Tuesday afternoons** for Music, PSHCE and PE with the Sports Coach.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on **Wednesday afternoons** with Mrs Longmire for ART and DT.
- **Wednesdays** is still library day. Children will need to have their book in school if they want to change it.
- **Friday afternoons** will be our other PE session when we do hockey. **Remember to pack layers for outdoor PE and trainers. Please can you also remember last term I advised getting shin pads for Y3/4 children because they would be useful for football but also when we came to do hockey. The Y3/4 will be using wooden sticks not plastic sticks like the Y2s.**

**Punctuality** the teaching day begins at 8:50 as before so please be on time. Children can be dropped off from 8:40 to come straight inside.

### Reading

We will continue to tick 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. Can I make a big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded 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. Most home-school reading books have little reading written in from home. As before Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send children to the library to change their home reading books.

### Home-School Books

Please remember these books should be in school daily, this helps us send messages home and also record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. 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 telephone the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo.



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### **Homework: Please read the homework note at the front of their CGP book**

- Spellings set Mondays (**This will always be done using Google Classroom.**) Children and parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays.
- Times tables set Mondays. I will put this on the Dojo Class story and these will again be tested Fridays.
- Reading comprehension homework will resume next week. Remember it is collected in on Mondays and returned Tuesdays. Homework handed in late does not get 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.

#### **Maths**

Maths, in maths this half term we will complete multiplication and division as well as shape learning.

#### **English**

We will begin with some diary writing based on our class text Roman Diary: the journal of Iliona and move onto some Roman Myth Narrative writing.

### **Class 2 Curriculum Coverage**

Our main topic will be '**Romans**'.

History: Children will learn about the Roman Invasion continuing on from their Iron Age learning and build a timeline of the impact the romans had on Britain.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science:** We will all study 'Animals including humans.'
- **RE:** Children's learning will focus on: Incarnation. What is Trinity?
- **Music:** Children will be doing a Charanga unit for recorders.
  - **PE:** Tuesday: Gymnastics led by our Sports Coach.
  - Friday: Hockey led by Miss Goodchild. **Please can I suggest that children have shin pads to protect their legs.**
- **Computing:** this half term our focus will be completing spreadsheets using Purple Mash and touch typing.
- **French:** we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be completing Les animaux learning about pets in French.
- **ART:** Mixed media work. Painting and drawing.
- **PSHCE:** This half term we will study 'How we can manage risk in different places?' and also do some cross-curricular science work learning about 'what helps us grow and stay healthy?'

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

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