



Date: 26th April 2022

Summer 1 Information for Parents of children in Class 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a lovely and restful Easter break.

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 need to stay hydrated.

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 outdoor PE with Mr Shimwell so will need layers and trainers.
- 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 need to have their book in school if they want to change it.
- **Thursday afternoons** will have some outdoor learning sessions for c/c science and gardening so children will need waterproof clothing in school as well as wellies.
- **Friday afternoons** children will do athletics with me so the children will need to leave their outdoor PE kits in school from Tuesday till Friday.

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.

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

- Spellings are set Mondays, this will always be done using Google Classroom. Children and parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays. **These resumed on Monday 25th April.**



- Times tables set Mondays. I will put this on the Dojo Class story and these will again be tested Fridays. **These resumed on Monday 25th April.**
- Reading comprehension homework resumed this 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 be completing fractions and decimals. Then moving onto measures: time and length and height.

English

We will be looking at books linked to our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topic. Our first week will be history-based learning on the Anglo Saxons from non-fiction texts and reading. Then we will move onto the text How to Train Your Dragon.

Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our main topic will be **'Raiders and Invaders'**.

History: Children will learn about the Anglo-Saxon invasion followed by the Viking Invasion and what life was like during these times.

Geography: Children will learn about where the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came from.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science:** Y2 will study Plants and Y3/4 Electricity. As mentioned above all the children will do some cross-curricular outdoor learning on Thursdays linked to plants and growing.
- **RE:** Children's learning will focus on: Pentecost.
- **Music:** Children will follow the Charanga Dragon Song unit.
- **PE:** Tuesday: Lacrosse led by our Sports Coach.
Friday: Athletics led by Miss Goodchild.
- **Computing:** this half term our focus will be Logo which is another form of programming.
- **French:** we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be completing learning about music and instruments in French.
- **ART:** 2D Paint and artist study.
- **PSHCE:** This half term we will study: What jobs do people do?

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Goodchild

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