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

**Date: 23rd February 2023**

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back hopefully the half term break has allowed the children some well-earned rest.

### **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.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Monday afternoons with Mrs Gale** for Music and PSHCE.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on **Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Longmire** for DT.
- **Wednesday** will continue to be library day.
- **Thursday** will be our second PE session-Indoors.
- **Friday** children will need wellies in school on Fridays for Gardening.

### **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. We also tick Y2 books as they are returned to make sure we get them all. Can I continue to make a big plea about reading at home, it's so important. If you want your child to see reading as an important skill you need to back up the work we do in school at home. You have the most influence over your children. Thank you to those who do regularly record their child's reading, I do notice it.

As before, Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send children to the library to change their home reading books in Y3/4. Y2 will bring them home Friday and return them Mondays.

### **Home-School Books**

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 they need 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:**

- Spellings will be set Mondays and tested Fridays. Spellings have been set using Google Classroom and I have uploaded the rest of this half term's. Children and parents can access them from there.
- Reading Comprehension homework continues: books returned Thursdays and handed in Tuesdays.
- Times tables will continue to be tested Thursdays this half term: I will continue to put on weekly Dojo messages. When practising Y4 now need to practise using just 6 seconds per question.

### **Class 2 Play**

In the Spring Term Class 2 always put on a little play. This year it will focus on the Ancient Egyptians. Look out on the newsletter and Class Dojo for dates, times and entry arrangements...



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### Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

#### Our other subject areas are:

- **RE:** Ch'n will continue their topic 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'
- **PSCHE:** this half term will look at: Choices
- **Music:** Children will be working on singing and rhythm skills using the unit: I wanna be in a band and learning songs for our play.
- **PE:**
  - Tuesday: Netball skills led by our Sports Coach .
  - Thursday: Dance led by Miss Goodchild.
  - Friday: Gardening-planting and weeding-Wellies will be needed.
- **Computing:** this half term will focus on animation.
- **French:** We will be covering 'Tutti Frutti' which focuses on fruit words.
- **DT:** this half term will focus on Egyptian board games, food and props for our play.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Goodchild

<i>sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential</i>
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