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

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone had a lovely half term. We have another short term in the run up to Easter so it will be busy!

Class Routines:

- **Tuesdays is Forest Schools**-children will need old clothes, layers and waterproof coats as part of their kit, gloves and wellies. We can provide waterproof trousers if they are required.
- **Mondays and Thursdays** will be our PE days now for both year groups. Send both indoor and outdoor kit both days the weather is still unpredictable and we may need to swap sessions around.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Gale.**
- **Thursday** will remain our library day.

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8:50 but doors open at 8:40 and there is access to Early bird activities that support core English and Maths learning. The more access children have to these sessions the more extra practice they get.

Reading:

Reading will continue as I explained in the Spring 1 information letter (all previous information letters can be found on the school website). Please remember to record reading in the children's yellow books and children choosing from books in the library should change them once or twice a half term at least depending on the number of pages in a book.

Home-School Books

Please bring these daily, this helps us record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. Children who don't bring their books have limited access if they don't know their passwords.

Communication

If you have an urgent message please telephone the office, if it only needs answering through out the week you can contact me on Class Dojo using the messages.

Homework

This continues as it did last term-see the note in their homework book if you need a reminder. Some homework had begun to be handed in late regularly last half term. **Tuesday is the hand in day.** **Wednesday and Thursday are to enable time for marking.** Families have 5 evenings to complete homework.

- Spellings will be set Mondays and tested Fridays. These will almost always be done using Google Classroom and have been online since Monday morning. Children and parents can access them from there.
- Times tables: A note on Dojo explaining which tables each year group will be tested on weekly for this half term went on Monday. Times tables will be tested Thursday mornings.



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Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Other subject areas:	
Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Ch'n will be learning about Everyday Materials. • RE: Ch'n will begin a new topic: Salvation (linked to Easter) • PSHE: This half term using our Jigsaw scheme we will look at: Healthy Me • Geography: Where am I? • Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme we will follow the 'Recognising sound' unit. • PE: Monday: Gymnastics-landscapes and cityscapes (rolls focus) Thursday: Invasion Games • Computing: This half term will focus on 'Creating pictures' Purple Mash units. • DT: This half term will focus on cooking and nutrition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Ch'n will be learning about Animals including Humans. • RE: : Ch'n will begin a new topic: Salvation (linked to Easter) • PSHE: This half term using our Jigsaw scheme we will look at: Healthy Me • Geography: Where does our food come from? • Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme- we will follow the 'Feelings through Music' unit. • PE: Monday: Circuits Thursday: Netball • Computing: This half term will focus on the 'Logo' Purple Mash unit. • DT: This half term will focus on cooking and nutrition. • French: using our MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) scheme of work-Kapow children will learn about the weather and the water cycle

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Goodchild

sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential