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Love, Laugh and
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Year 2 Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Ms Silvester and Mrs Williams-Fenton would like to inform you of this term's learning in Year 2. The children have settled back in really quickly and continue to work hard.

Learning in Year 2

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place in our classrooms this term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they have been learning in school. If you have any additional resources such as books or artefacts that may be used within the classroom to enrich the children's learning we would be most grateful, please speak to your child's class teacher about these.

Your child will need

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book, diary and a water bottle to school every day. Your child will be heard read as part of a guided reading session each week. Homework is to support your child with their reading and to practise their spellings throughout the term. Spellings will be sent out half termly.

PE Days

The children will need their PE kit on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please remember if your child has long hair, it needs to be tied up and earrings must be removed for our PE lessons. If children cannot remove their own earrings please can parents remove them before they come to school. As well as your child's black shorts and white T-shirt please could they bring a pair of jogging bottoms/leggings, a sweatshirt and trainers for outdoor PE.

Contacting the class teacher

As a school we have an open door policy so if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact school via the office phone number or email and we will contact you.

We continue to look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms J Silvester and Mrs R Williams-Fenton
Year 2 Class Teachers



Spring Term Topics 2023



English

In English this term, we will be exploring Fairy Tales. The children will work on punctuation and sentence structure, as well writing expanded noun phrases to describe a setting. We will also be writing a newspaper recount and looking at alternative versions of Fairy Tales. We will then move on to stories based on personal experience and some persuasive writing.

Maths

This term the children will be covering the following topics in maths; shape, money, multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.

PE

This term in PE the children will be doing gymnastics with Keri, invasion games, dance and bat and ball skills.

RE

This term the children will be covering the topic 'Special Places and Festivals' where they will learn about Hinduism and their festival of Holi. They will also learn about the colours in the clergy during worship. They will also cover the topic of religious literature focusing on Holy Week, Easter and salvation.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be researching a topic by creating a mind map and using search engines to enable them to create a presentation. In the second half term we will be learning about reading and replying to emails, how to attach a file and e-safety.

Science

In Science this half term we will looking at materials and their properties. In the second half term we will move on to looking at how certain materials are suited to being used for specific items.

Geography

This term we will be working on map skills, drawing and using a map to plan routes and creating our own key and using mapping vocabulary.