

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back!

Happy new year to you all, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break!

Polite reminder—please can you ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their link book, reading book and reading log. They also need a named bottle of water everyday as well as named fruit for morning snack time if they do not have school snack. The weather has been very cold recently so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outside such as coat, hat, gloves and scarf.

We are continuing to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and develop a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child. Every time a child reads they can add a marble to a jar in their class and once the jar is full the class will celebrate with their chosen reward.

This half term, children are beginning to participate in a stand alone spelling lesson which continues to build upon their phonic knowledge whilst teaching spelling rules.

We are also still encouraging the children to spend at least 20 minutes per week on Maths Whizz as their maths home learning.

If you have any concerns or worries then please make a note in your child's link book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continual support!

Miss Webster and Miss Reeve



Maths and Literacy

During Spring 1 the children will be basing their literacy learning around "Ossiri and the Bala Mengro". We will slowly introduce and read this story a section at a time. Children will be looking at letter writing and how to write instructions.

In Maths, the children will learn all about 2D and 3D shapes. They will use the language of sides, vertices, faces and edges to describe the properties of shapes. Children will also be learning how to complete multiplication and division. They will be taught to understand equal groups and a range of methods to complete both multiplication and division.

Dates for the diary

18.01.24 – Heart investigation in class

23.01.24 – 2:30pm Phonics information session

26.01.24 – 2:55pm Read with your child in class

30.01.24 – Year 2 music workshop

03.02.24 – Magic show

05.02.24 – Year 2 Power of Reading café

09.02.24 – Number day (dress up)

15.02.24 – Valentines disco

PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school.

Going home arrangements

If your child is collected from school by a different adult or goes to an after school club, please could you complete the back page of your child's home school link book.

It is important that we are aware of all going home arrangements so that we can keep your child safe.



Science

During this half term, children will be learning all about the human body. They will be taught about healthy eating and what it means to have a balanced diet. They will learn about the bodies organs and the importance of looking after our bodies through healthy eating and exercise. We are very excited for the children to have hands-on experiences completing investigations during this topic.

Geography

Within Geography, we will be comparing places around the UK to places within Bangladesh. We will learn how to use maps and atlases to support us locating places. We will also recap how to identify human and physical features.