

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a wonderful break.

We are immensely pleased that the children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout the coming second half of the spring term.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum this half term. The whole school is focusing on the topic of Mother Nature and in Year 2, we are looking at how to keep ourselves healthy with the topic: How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy?

Home Learning:

Maths journaling home learning will be given out on Friday and expected in the following Tuesday, so that it can be discussed in class. The children will also be expected to complete a couple of other maths tasks over the course of the week: this includes a game, and the MyMaths work which will have been set by your class teacher.

Reading is expected to take place every day and should be recorded in the reading record. Teachers will expect the reading record to be brought into school each day with a signed comment by an adult. Please make reading at home part of your daily routine and see your class teacher if you would like any further support with reading at home.

The wider curriculum home learning is based around the Mother Nature topic and should be completed throughout the half term. We will send out a letter towards the end of the term regarding when we will be showcasing the children's pieces. Just a reminder that there is no set way that the project has to be completed- it could be a poster, picture, model or a piece of writing and should answer the question: How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy?

Please feel free to ask the Year 2 team if you have any questions or concerns or would like some support in helping your child with their learning.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

### The Year 2 Team

#### Belgium:

Miss Sarah Mackie

#### Italy:

Mrs Rose Nketia

#### Spain:

Miss Bryony Henson

#### Poland:

Miss Isabella Skuse

#### HLTA

Miss Toni Cable

### Year Group Leader:

Miss Sarah Mackie

#### Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

#### Deputy Head:

Mrs Marie Hardie

**If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.**

## This term's Educational Visit

This half term our science focus is based on animals and their habitats.

For our educational visit this half term, Year 2 will attend a workshop where they will discover a range of information about various owls and get the chance to hold one.

There will also be the opportunity for your child to have their picture taken with an owl and you will be able to purchase this picture if you wish to.



## PE Days

**Belgium: Monday and Friday**

**Italy: Monday and Friday**

**Spain: Monday and Friday**

**Poland: Monday and Friday**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Please also ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.



## Curriculum

### **This term's topics:**

**English:** *Narratives - exploring the story of 'George Speaks' and then moving on to exploring poetry and non-fiction texts to create a non-chronological report.*

**Mathematics:** *Exploring fractions moving on to time and then shape.*

**Wider Curriculum:** *How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy?*

**Science:** *Animals and their habitats.*

**RE:** *What special stories are told at Easter?*

Your child's teacher will check the reading diary every day. Please use this book to write any comments that you wish them to see and also please sign it daily so that the teacher knows your child is reading consistently at home.

