

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



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to build our future

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 and Reading Records:

We place a great deal of importance on reading. Research shows that children who read regularly, and enjoy reading, make better progress and as a result enjoy greater future success. Therefore, it is expected that all children are reading every evening and recording this in their reading record.

To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success we would like to ask you to monitor their daily reading closely and ensure they record their reading in their reading record.

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

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Belgium:

Miss Stefanie Reay
Mr Kalli Gibson

Italy:

Miss Sobia Asghar

Spain:

Miss Marufa Kamal

Poland:

Miss Kolsuma Chadni

Classroom Practitioner:

Mrs Toni Cable

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Shahida Rahim

Year Group Leader:

Miss Stefanie Reay

Phase Lead Learner:

Miss Stefanie Reay

Deputy Head Teacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

This term's educational visit

The children will be taking part in a Faith in Schools visit, learning about the Easter story.

The children will also be taking part in a workshop with author Ross Montgomery.



PE Days

Belgium: Monday and Thursday

Italy: Tuesday and Thursday

Spain: Monday and Thursday

Poland: Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including appropriate PE 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. Failure to bring in a PE kit, on a regular basis, will result in a letter home.



Curriculum

English: Fictional narratives. Through reading the stories written by Ross Montgomery, the children will explore narrative writing and instructional writing.

Mathematics: Solving word problems, fractions and time.

PSHE: How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy? Knowing what we need to do to keep our body and our mind healthy.

Art and Design: Learning about the artist Carl Warner and using him as an influence on their own artwork.

Science: Ready, Steady, Grow! Exploring the germination periods of different plants and seeds and finding the optimum conditions for a plant to grow.

RE: What stories are told at Easter? What is Easter and why is it important? What does the Bible tell us about Easter?

Computing: Understanding algorithms

PE: Dance and Gymnastics

Music: Peter and the Wolf

Spanish: Pet and farm animals

Your child's reading record will be checked frequently. Please use this book to write any comments that you wish an adult to see and also please sign it daily so that the adults are aware that your child is reading consistently at home.