

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

We hope that you have a wonderful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back, keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout the coming second half of the spring term

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.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 team

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Belgium:

Ms Z Iqbal

Italy:

Ms F Ahmed

Spain:

Ms A Begum

Poland:

Ms T Choudhury

Classroom Practitioner:

Ms T Cable

Year Group Leader:

Ms Z Iqbal

Assistant Headteacher:

Ms S Reay

This term's educational visit

The children will be visiting St George and St Ethelbert's Church in connection with our Religious Education topic: 'What special stories are told at Easter?'

The dates for this are yet to be confirmed.



Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help on this visit.

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday for all classes.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit, including appropriate footwear on these days. Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will also need to bring a bottle of water to school every day.

Library Days

Monday – Belgium

Tuesday - Poland

Thursday – Italy

Friday - Spain

Home learning

Home learning is given out on Friday.

The spelling test takes place on Friday

Curriculum - This term's theme is: Mother Nature. The children will be asking: How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy?

English: Poetry and writing our own narratives that involve an adventure.

Mathematics: Money, 2-D shapes, fractions and time.

PSHE: How can Mother Nature help us to stay healthy? How can we keep our bodies healthy?

Science: Animals including humans – looking at what humans need to survive as well as looking at the importance of eating the right foods and food hygiene.

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

Design and Technology: Textile: Pouches

Art: Painting and Mixed Media: Life in colour

Computing: Pictograms

PE: Dance and Gymnastics

Spanish: Pet and farm animals

Music: Peter and the Wolf