



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely break and I am looking forward to the next half term with the children and all the progress they will make in their learning. Mrs Oldham will continue to spend some time in our class on a Wednesday morning, and the children will continue to have a specialist sports coach and specialist music teacher on Wednesdays. Mrs Davies will support the class as our teaching assistant this term.

### Dates

Monday 5h January—INSET day

Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school

Monday 26th January— Trip to Staircase House

Friday 13th February—Children finish for half term

### PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** . Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. **Please remember no earrings on PE days.**

### Homework

#### Reading

Reading is the most important thing you can do at home to help your child succeed. Children need to read their book at least 3 times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Log reading in their yellow reading journal. Either a comment or tick needs to be shown in order to change the reading book. We will change books when they are returned. There is no set day.

#### Maths

Children will receive paper based Maths homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday. Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there. Children still have their log ins for Sumdog too.

#### Spellings

Children will receive spellings each week on a Monday. This does **not** needs to be returned, however extra dojos will be added to the children who do bring them in.

### Curriculum

- Our author of the half term is Bethan Woollvin.
- In History we will continue to learn about the Great Fire of London. We will then learn about how people in the past helped us.
- In Science we will continue learning about living things and their habitats. We will then move onto plants.
- In RE we will be learning about how we should care for others, the world and why it matters.
- In Art we will be learning about expressive art and exploring mono-print.
- In PSHE we will be learning about living in the wider world.

### Communication

Please make sure you have the MCAS app set to notify you of messages

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