



Welcome to Spring 2!

We hope you all had a lovely half term. We can't believe we're halfway through the school year already! The children seemed to have grown up so much since the start of Year 2 and we are excited for the second half of our journey together.

Please can you ensure your child keeps all toys and large bags at home. They can be distracting, and we don't have the room in class to accommodate them. If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail. Please also note that a healthy snack is provided by school for your child. If your child prefers to bring in their own, can you please ensure that this is a nut free and healthy snack so that we continue to promote healthy eating choices and support those children in school that have nut allergies.



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### Year 2 information:

Your child needs to have their reading book and reading record in school every day. We are ensuring children develop a love for reading, ask questions about texts and develop their fluency and accuracy by taking part in shared reading as a class, grouped guided reading sessions and 1:1 reads. Having their reading record in school ensures we can inform you what they are doing well at and what their next steps are.

We ask children to read to an adult at home a **minimum of 5 times per week**. Although we would like the children to share their school reading book, we also encourage any reading covering a wide range of genres, this can include magazines, leaflets, etc. Please listen to your child read, ask some questions about the book then **sign their reading record**. Any child who reads 5 times and has their reading record signed, will be put into a raffle! We know how busy things are at home so your child could write the date and book in themselves and then ask you to sign it. Thank you for your continued support!

This half term, PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday although this is subject to change. For this reason, please ensure your child always has their full PE kit in school and that it is labelled clearly with their name.

# Chapelford Village Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter

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In English, the children will be looking at *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards. They will be developing their use of exclamation sentences, questions marks, adverbs and apostrophes for contractions. The children will be working towards a final outcome of a diary entry. They will continue to use the conjunctions 'because' and 'and', further developing into 'but' and 'when' and 'if'. The children will even get to make their own disgusting sandwiches to inform their own instructions!

In Maths, the children will be exploring Multiplication and Division where they will continue to develop their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, alongside the division facts. Through sticky maths and fluency sessions, we will continue to embed our knowledge of addition and subtraction and fractions.

In Science, the children will continue to investigate plants and learning what a seed needs to germinate and what a plant needs to stay healthy. The children will be using the school grounds to identify healthy and unhealthy plants and curating ideas on how to keep plants healthy. As part of STEM week, the children will revisit their knowledge of materials and explore a CREST award called 'Useless Umbrella'.



In PE, the children will be focusing on Co-ordination through ball skills.



During History sessions, the children will be continuing to take part in a local history study surrounding Bridge Street in Warrington. The children have loved the topic so far, exploring a place that is familiar to them over a wide timeline.

During Music, the children will explore reggae music.

In Computing, the children will be considering their Digital Footprint and exploring the topic of Pictograms starting with tally charts and recording data.



During their art lessons the children will be working on their Painting skills through the lens of the artist Wassily Kandinsky. The children will explore the artist through an artist study and delve into primary and secondary colours.

In RE, the children will consider the key question 'How do we respond to things that really matter?' through the lens of Islam.

During PSHE, the children will explore change and loss where they will learn how different types of change can make us feel, who their trusted adults are and how to regulate our feelings in a range of scenarios.