Monday 3rd June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, as a team we hope that you and your child had a restful half term break. The purpose of this letter yet again is to provide you with an insight into what your child will be learning at school this term and how you can best support them at home.

Both your child’s Reading and Writing sessions will centre around the story The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward. This book is available on many online resources, such as YouTube, if you wanted to share the story with your child freely at home. This is not compulsory but would benefit your child if you are able to do so as their Writing will place an emphasis on the events of the story.

The Reading sessions will place an emphasis on Phonics with your child needing to have a good understanding of all of the phonics phases. Your child will also need to answer simple questions about what they have read in a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. The Writing sessions will focus on developing your child’s ability to write letters and poems; focusing on using conjunctions, the past and present tense accurately and using a range of punctuation throughout their writing i.e. capital letters, full stops, commas in a list, question marks & exclamation marks. Once completing a piece of writing your child will continue to edit their own work i.e. checking for mistakes and correcting them.

**This term we are taking part in SATs. This is a very important term for the Year 2 children and it is essential that every child is in school as much as possible so that they do not miss any learning. SATs tests will be taking place throughout May. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.**

History will be based around the topic of **‘Victorians by the Sea’**, your child will develop their understanding of holidays from the past and how they differ from the current day. Just a reminder that we have our school trip on **Monday 1st July,** your child will need to be in school no later than 8:00am and we will be returning to school for 4:30pm. Please see the trip letter for more details.

Our PSHE theme this term is ‘**Changing Me.**’ This is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all children. In this topic we will learn about the physical differences between boys and girls, use the correct names for parts of the body and understand that some parts of my body are private. We will also talk about how we feel about changing classes.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday, so please bring PE Kits in as normal. The children will be outside so please ensure a hat, sun cream and water bottle is provided.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year Two Team – Miss Eatwell, Mrs Holland and Mrs Smethurst