



Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing time over the Spring break. This letter and the curriculum overview briefly explains the work we will be covering in the Year 2 class this term for each curriculum area.

THE YEAR 2 CLASS TEAM

Teacher: Miss Floyd

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Dancey, Mrs Self, Mrs Mansfield

Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time (PPA) cover teacher: Mrs Keys-Steven

TOPIC

Our class topic this term will be ENCHANTED WOODLAND!

The attached curriculum overview gives an outline of planned learning which links to the National Curriculum. We take a flexible approach which allows the children to suggest and direct some of the learning in class to areas which particularly interest them. Where possible, the subjects taught will be linked to our class topic. Not all of the curriculum will fit into our topic and these areas or subjects will be taught separately.

We are particularly focussing on conservation, climate change and the environment. If you feel that you have any expertise specific to our topic or can help with our new topic in any way, please book an appointment to see me.

PE DAYS

PE lessons will usually take place on **Monday and Tuesday**.

T-shirt, school jumper, tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers will be needed as a PE kit. Please do ensure PE kit has a **name label** on each item of clothing. Due to COVID19 risk measures, we are asking all children to come to school dressed for PE.

Mr Grainger from our SCL coaching company will be teaching PE on Mondays and Miss Floyd will teach PE on Tuesdays.

COVID related information:

We need to ensure that there is constant ventilation into classrooms, meaning that all windows and doors are always open. Please ensure that your child is wearing weather safe clothing, for example vests, long sleeve jumpers, etc when it is cold. The weather has been very changeable recently (snow to scorching sun?!!) as a result please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. As the warm weather comes, we ask that sun cream is put on at home before school.

Due to health and safety, the school will provide hand sanitizer. Please do not let your child bring their own in from home.

HOMEWORK

- **Family Learning Grid** – this is a grid of 10 activities to be completed across the term and will link with themes that we will be covering in class.
- **Weekly Spelling** – this will be linked to our lessons in class and can be accessed via Google Classroom.
- **Daily Reading** – We expect all children to read to an adult every day. This can be their school reading book, a book from home/the library, a website, recipe, etc.
- **Timestable Rockstars!** – Each child can access fun online Timestable games!

WATER BOTTLES and SNACK

All children should have a named water bottle in the classroom each day. Children are each given a healthy snack at break times. If you would like a copy of the fruit timetable for the term, please let me know.

Collection and drop off:

Due to social distancing rules please ensure that you arrive at school at 8:30am and collect at 3:10pm. While on the school site, please make sure that when collecting your child they stay with you at all times. We are asking that children **do not use any equipment or apparatus** after you have collected them as this may cause cross contamination across bubbles and will cause additional cleaning for staff. We thank you for your help in advance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Floyd