# Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2018



# Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Thursday. Your child will be given two or three reading books to read until the following Thursday, when they will be changed again. Please ensure your child is reading every day for 5 minutes and that you sign the planner. If your child has read the books, it would be useful for them to re-read them so that they can improve their fluency. They will also be able to change their library book every Tuesday.

# English

In English, children will be looking at a variety of text types, including narratives, instructions and letter writing. We have started by reading a story about a man on the moon, called Bob! We will then write a narrative about his adventures.





#### Maths

We will be continuing to practise our multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will begin to have a weekly times table Challenge on a Wednesday. The Children are already excited to be able to earn a sticker on their times table Chart.

# Topic

Our topic this term is 'Here we grow!' Within this topic, we will be planting and Caring for our own plants. In science, we will be investigating what plants need to grow and to stay healthy. When learning about healthy food, we will be designing and making our own meal. We will also be looking at toys from the past and comparing them to toys that Children play with today.





### PE days and routines

This term, our P.E. days are Thursday and Friday. We will be performing gymnastics and creating our own routines. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school for these days and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Please remove earrings if your child cannot do this independently.

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