

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter Holiday, and are all well rested and ready for the Summer term with hopefully no more interruptions!

Curriculum

Our topic for the next two terms will be Nature Detectives, which will hopefully give us a chance to utilise the outdoor areas and enjoy the warmer weather. In Science we will be looking at plants and growth and in Design Technology we will be having great fun making bird feeders.

In History we will be learning about famous explorers such as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

Our focus texts in English will be *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers and *The Magic Finger* By Roald Dahl.

In maths we will be looking at halves, quarters and thirds. We will be counting in 3s and learning the 3 times table.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home. This is an important part of everyday learning and regular reading will help not only with comprehension skills, but also with your child's writing. New reading books will be sent home on a Friday.

Library

Our library change days will continue to be on Mondays, so please remind your child to bring in their library books every Monday.

PE

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays so please ensure that your child has full PE kit for these days. If the weather is good we will be outside.

Homework

Homework is due in on Wednesdays as usual. This will continue to be in the form of a grid where they can choose at least one activity each week. We now encourage all children to complete the tasks, ready for the expectations in Key Stage 2.

Water Bottles

As the weather will hopefully get warmer, please remember to send your child in with a

water bottle that they can refill.

Assessment

As you will be aware, this is the term in which your child would normally sit their SATs papers. These are now optional and we will be using teacher assessment to form our judgements. The children that did not pass the Phonic Screening test in Class 1 will be assessed again in June.

Staffing

Mrs Warnes will be returning in May after her maternity leave and will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We are looking forward to a great summer term!

The Year Two Team