



Year 2 Spring Newsletter



Happy New Year to all pupils, parents and carers! We have all settled back into Year 2 extremely well and the children have been aiming high with all of their learning so far! Please read our newsletter for important information regarding the Spring Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team



Important Information:

Start time: School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

Finish time: 3:10pm. Please make sure children are collected on time.

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

PE Days: Our PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this term. PE kits can remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change. PE kits should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear. Children will be going outside for PE on occasion so please ensure all kit is in school. Please make sure all kit is named and in a bag. Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE and hair should be tied up away from the face.



Our Learning: This term, our Geography topic is 'Down Under'. We will be learning about Australia and New Zealand looking in particular at the landscapes and climate of these places. We will be reading 'Grandad's Island, by Benji Davies and, 'Rabbit and Bear' by Julian Gough'. In Science, we will be learning about Animals including Humans and continuing with our work on Plants. In RE we will be learning about the Muslim Faith. In Computing, we will be learning about Data handling and Video Creation.

Home Learning: Children will receive spellings on a Friday. These can be learned over the week and will be tested the following Friday.

This term, we will also join in with the school times tables championships. We will begin to learn about multiplication and division and the children will start to bring home times tables to practise ready for a test which we will every Friday. We have started with number bonds to get the children used to completing a test weekly. We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS1 is that the children read at home **4 times a week**.

ClassDojo: Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. Spellings and times tables will also be posted on there weekly, alongside some of the fabulous work that the children complete in school! You can also contact Mrs Bowe via ClassDojo.



