



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,  
**SPRING TERM 2024**

Welcome back! We have already started a new topic and the children are already enjoying our science-based learning. We will be continuing to learn in a creative, cross-curricular way and the focus for each subject will be:

Literacy	Instructions, book review, fairytales
Science	Plants and animals including humans
History	Great Fire of London
R.E.	Religious stories and believing - Judaism
Art	Making art inspired by our environment
D.T	Marble runs
ICT	Robot Algorithms and Pictograms
P.E.	Gymnastics, team sports and coordination
PSHE	Feelings and relationships

P.E. is on **Monday and Wednesday** afternoons for both classes. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, white t-shirt and a suitable hoodie/sports jacket. Please ensure you send a water bottle in on Wednesdays as children will be going to off-site gymnastics.

A few reminders ...

- Please could reading bags be in school every day. Children will continue to have Reading Practice sessions in school and will change their reading for pleasure books as they need to. It is very helpful if your child can read with an adult at home every night for at least 10 minutes.
- If your child is absent for any reason please phone school to let us know the reason.
- Homework will be set on Fridays and due back in on Wednesdays.
- Please encourage your child to learn spellings (set on Friday, tested on the following Friday). The focus will be on spellings taught in phonics that week. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher. After a brief break in December, these are back again every week!
- Medicine - if you need the class teacher to administer medicine to your child you need to complete forms from the office which need to be signed by yourself and the class teacher.
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 2 Team

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