



# Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

March 2021

## Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, we are so pleased to be back in school with face to face lessons. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

On Friday 12th March the children can come dressed as one of their favourite book characters (or with their hair in the style of their favourite character if you are having difficulty shopping for a costume). We look forward to celebrating with the children and having them all back in school.

In English this half term we are starting the half term off by learning "The Teacher Pleaser". We will then write our own version of how to please our parents. Within this we will practice lots of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In our Maths lessons we will cover many areas of learning including fractions and equivalent fractions. The children will also develop their understanding of addition and subtraction with money. Then for the final two weeks, they will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

Our Science work this half term focuses on plants and growth. We will conduct an experiment where we find the best growing conditions for a sunflower, ask your child what we found out!



In Geography we will learn about the continents and what the weather is like in different parts of the world.

In DT we will design and make fire engines based on what we know about The Great Fire of London

We will also take part in lots of lessons in other subjects such as ICT, P.E, RE, PSHE, Music, and Spanish.

## Things to remember

Children are to come in with P.E kits when it is their P.E days, with school jumpers/ cardigans.

2HW—Monday and Thursday

2GJ—Wednesday and Thursday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt , school jumper and black pumps, dark tracksuit bottoms can be worn on these days also.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

## Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in on a **Friday** so your child can have their books changed. The books will then be sent home on a **Monday**.

## Milk

If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid daily or weekly.

## Important Information

Weekly homework will consist of::

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week,

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

We will continue to read for enjoyment every afternoon for 15 minutes. Mrs. Jones' class will read Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl and Mrs. Wright's children will read

