

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term, we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a brilliant new year!

Here is some useful information about Year 2 and the following term.

Maths

In maths this term we will be completing units on multiplication and division, geometry and fractions. We will also be working on telling the time, which you could support your child with by referring to the time during your day.

English

During the first half term our focus genres will be fantasy stories, non-chronological reports and rhyming poetry. After half term we will be completing an author study, writing an explanation text and finding out about a classic piece of literature.

Reading

We will be sending out a new reading record for you and your child to complete at home. Look out for a letter with more details on how to complete this and our expectations for reading at home.

Spellings

In the homework book, you will find a list of key words that children need to learn by the end of year 2, practicing these with your child will really help.

Topic

We are excited to be focusing on 'The magic toymaker' this half term and 'What a wonderful world' after half term. Highlights include; experimenting with different materials, investigating toys past, present and future, making hand puppets, exploring the fascinating country Kenya and learning how to weave.

Purple homework book

Thank you for all the great homework you have supported your child to complete already. Do let us know if you need a new homework book. As usual we will be sending home a homework grid at the start of every half term. This will also be available via teams if you prefer a digital copy.

Healthy Snacks – Fruit and water

Please ensure your child comes to school with a clearly named water bottle containing water only. Fruit is provided at break time but you may wish to send in additional snacks for your child, if so, please ensure they are healthy.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday

On PE days, please continue to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The PE kit includes a white plain t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, a black zip up top and trainers / pumps. Wednesday's PE will be outdoors so they will also need a jacket for cooler days, Children are expected to be in PE kit for taking part in PE lessons. Please make sure jackets are clearly labelled.

Finally, if you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you!

We're all really looking forward to the term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

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