

# Year Two Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to your child's final term here in Year 2. I hope you and your child had a fun filled Easter break with the chance to relax and re-energise. This term is an extremely important one as they will sit their SATs assessments on the W/C 14th May therefore attendance is vitally important. All children have been working exceptionally hard this year and I am looking forward to celebrating their successes and achievements with them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support both at home and school. This newsletter will entail some important information you and your child needs to know for their last term in Year 2 by outlining some of the topics we will be working on.

## English

During English this term their fictional text will explore drama techniques by empathising with characters and seeing how they change. By the end of the unit they will have written their own adverts and instructions using commands. The non-fiction unit requires the children to write a postcard as they explore the most unusual place to live. In poetry the children will look at poems with humour themes, such as jokes and tongue twisters. The children will also do a Live unit in which they stage and perform a play looking at play scripts and comparing them to story books.



## Maths

In Maths this term the children will look closely at efficient strategies for problem solving to give them a deeper understanding. The children will begin to look at the other strands of mathematics such as time and measures as well as position and direction. They will revisit concepts they have already looked such as number but these will be applied to areas such as money. It is important children are fluent in recalling the multiplication facts for the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s times tables so it would be beneficial if these could be practised at home.



## R.E

In RE this term we will be looking at the Church and why it is a special place to Christians. The children will look inside different churches to see what features are inside whilst understanding the need and importance of having a Church.



## P.E

We will be having P.E twice a week, on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure that you child's complete P.E Kit is in school at all times and these are clearly labelled with your child's name. This term the children will be completing striking and fielding games such as rounders.

## Topic

The children's topic this term is called Wriggle and Crawl where Science is the main focus. The children will explore the outdoors environment including lifting up logs and sweeping the woodlands in search of minibeasts. The children will look closely at bees, worms and butterflies as they try to understand how they survive and create their own research questions. The children will have the chance to even taste some of the honey produced by the honey bees. They will then consider the food chain to show who eats who. The topic will cover a range of different curriculum areas including, Science, Geography, Art, Design and Technology and Computing. I am positive the children will really enjoy this topic as they get ready to wriggle and crawl.



## Homework

It is important the children are reading at home at least three times a week, with a comment and date written in their reading record, this will ensure their book is changed regularly. The reading records will be checked on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Learning Log Tasks will be given out every Friday to be returned on the following Thursday. It is also an expectation that the children will complete the online Abacus Maths homework weekly plus an activity in their Number Count Book which is set fortnightly. Children must learn their spellings ready for a test on Friday. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practice their spellings and times tables, which will be tested regularly.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that children should come to school every day in full school uniform and any form of jewellery is not allowed, if ears are pierced then only small studs should be worn. If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

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you!

Class teacher: Miss Edgar

Class support: Mrs MacInnes and Miss Hassall