

Spring Term - Year 2

Welcome back and welcome to 2023. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and have enjoyed the break. We are really looking forward to having the Year 2's back this week and will be kicking off the New Year with a brand new topic and more exciting opportunities to learn. I have outlined the teaching for this term below. If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to get in contact via the school office.

Here is some important information regarding the general outline of the school week and the expectations of the children.

Changes to the school day

As you are aware, we have made a slight change to the timings of the school day. The children start at 9:00am as usual (gates are open from 8:50am and children must be in the classroom ready to learn by 9:00am). The children now leave at 15:30 for home time and can be collected from the usual gate at this time.

Physical Education

PE lessons this year will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school for these days.

Spellings and timetables

Spelling lists will be given weekly on a Thursday. Children will need to practise these spellings, the rule and a selection of tricky words, ready for their test the following Friday.

Topic Homework

Thank you for all your engagement with homework last term and I hope to see more amazing homework from the children. Your child has some new topic homework for 'Awesome Animals'. These activities are to be completed at a time that is convenient for you and run through the entire half term.

Reading Records

Please continue to read with your child at home at least 3 times a week and make sure these are brought into school every day. Reading records must be brought in a book bag so they fit in their school colour trays. The loss of a reading record comes at the cost of £2.

Uniform

The school policy requires children to come dressed smartly in school uniform every day. If you are unsure what this entails, please see our website. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled so items of clothing can be easily identified.

SATs

In Spring Term 2, the children will be completing their SATs. Supporting your child with reading, spelling and any other given tasks at home will help them when it comes to the exams.

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	<p><u>THEME:</u> Awesome Animals</p> <p><u>LITERACY:</u> Animal stories (based on books by popular children's authors) Instructions - How to make animal toast</p> <p><u>MATHS:</u> Money and multiplication and division</p> <p><u>SCIENCE:</u> Animals Including Humans</p> <p><u>OTHER:</u> Geography: Animals in different continents and oceans Music: Animals and our bodies ICT: We are zoologists Art: Clay pot animals Design Technology: Animal toast faces/ bird feeders Religious Education: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? PE: Cognitive PSHE: Think Positive Cultural Capital - Flamingo Land</p>	<p><u>THEME:</u> Grace Darling</p> <p><u>LITERACY:</u> Biography - Grace Darling</p> <p><u>MATHS:</u> Multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature</p> <p><u>SCIENCE:</u> Working Scientifically</p> <p><u>OTHER:</u> History - Significant person Music: Number and weather ICT: We are game testers Art - Seaside collage Design Technology - Make a lighthouse Religious Education: What can we learn from sacred books? PE: Creative PSHE: Growing Up</p>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

I look forward to another exciting term.

Many thanks,
Miss Blakeley.