

### Homework

Children will continue to receive a piece of maths or English homework every Friday on Class Dojo that we expect to be uploaded by the following Thursday.

### Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school each day so that they can practise and so that we can read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed once per week and new books will be given out on Fridays.

### Spellings

We are continuing to use Read Write Inc Spellings for the majority of Year 2 pupils to help them to learn spelling rules and patterns. For some children who are not yet ready for spelling rules, daily phonics sessions will continue to take place.

We will continue to send home a selection of the Common Exception Words to revisit and revise, some of these proved difficult for the children to spell last term! **To help children to do this, every Friday we will upload to Dojo a list of 10 Common Exception Words to be practised at home.** Each Friday we will **test** children on these words.

### PE Will Continue To Be On Tuesdays This Term

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit **on Tuesdays. Earrings should be removed, and shoulder length hair should be tied back.**

### Sun Cream

Please can you apply all day sun cream to your child before they come into school as staff are not allowed to apply sun cream to children. As we are hopefully getting some warmer weather, please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school.

# Class Information Year 2

## Summer 2nd Term 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths along with a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' for all other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Ward & Miss Hewitt

## Year 2: Summer 2

### English

In English we will continue to teach reading and writing through Talk for Reading and Talk for Writing strategies. During our first few weeks this term will be finishing our topic on non-chronological reports. We will learn about the use of headings and sub headings, factual language and organising our writing into paragraphs. We will continue reading our High Quality Text, "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram.

In the second half of the term children will read and learn about fables. We will be reading many fables from our High Quality text, Aesop's Fables. Our model text, "Crying Wolf" will be used to teach the children about the features and typical vocabulary found in fables.

In grammar lessons, we will be learning to use adjectives to describe an object (eg the fast, shiny car), similes (eg as fast as lightning) to add more detail and we will be learning to construct "sentences of 3". These use 3 adjectives eg I sat on a **hard**, **cold**, **rough** stone.

We will continue to consolidate capital letters and full stops.

To aid the children with their writing, there will also be daily handwriting sessions.

### Maths

For the first two weeks of term, we will be working on telling the time. We will look start by looking at o'clock and half past, then will progress onto quarter to and past the hour. Finally we will look at 5 minute intervals.

Once the children have grasped this concept we will look at time relating to hours, days and weeks. The children will start to think about comparing different units of time.

Following this, we will spend some time looking at weighing using g and kg, capacity using ml and litres and finally temperature.

Miss Hewitt will work with the children on revising their addition and subtraction skills.

Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic and times tables skills to keep our math minds sharp!