

# Spring 2023

## Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### ENGLISH

We will be continuing to focus on basic punctuation and sentence structure. We will be using the books 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', 'Journey' 'Tuesday' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to begin exploring and creating their own descriptive pieces of writing.

### MATHS

This term, we will be focusing on:

- place value, recognising each digit in a two digit number
- Multiplication and Division of the 2 5 and 10 times tables
- addition and subtraction of two digit numbers
- Fractions of amounts and shapes
- reading scales and measures
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties

### COME AND SEE

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Opportunities

### SCIENCE

Our topic will be 'Animals Including Humans'. During this topic, we will be investigating the basic needs of humans and animals, a balanced diet and how things grow.

### P.S.H.E

This term, we will explore various topic in PSHE.

Living in the Wider World - People and the jobs they might do, money and the role of the internet.

Health and Wellbeing - Keeping Safe, recognising risk and rules.

We Meet God's Love in the Community - Recognising the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.

### COMPUTING

This term we are looking at algorithms.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our topic is 'Our World'. We will be learning about the U.K, the seven continents, the five oceans, the equator and how to label and locate them correctly.

### ART

Our art topic this half term is 'Expressive Painting' exploring how artists mix colours and use painting in a explorative and gestural way.

### P.E.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure the children come into school on these days wearing clothing suitable for our PE lessons.

Our PE topics this term are Striking and Fielding and Mindful Movement.

### MUSIC

For our music curriculum we follow the school Charanga programme.

## HOMWORK

Each Friday, the children will be given a comprehension task and a piece of number work to be completed. Your child will also have their weekly spellings on Ed Shed and a new reading book every week. They can also access Manga High to complete maths challenges based on topics they are learning about in class.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Supporting your child with their weekly spellings and homework.
- Listening to your child read their school reading book each week.
- Encourage your child to practise joining their handwriting while keeping their script small and neatly resting on the line.
- Through the use of the internet or other resources you may have at home, explore this terms topics with your child.
- Encourage your child to access Mangahigh via the school website using their Purple Mash login.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2D's rejoice celebration - 2<sup>nd</sup> March

2P's rejoice celebration - 28<sup>th</sup> March

Assessment meeting - Date to be confirmed after February half term

Parents Evening - TBC

Thank you once again for your continued support; we look forward to an exciting 2023, full of fun and learning!

The Year 2 Team