



Year 2 Spring Term

January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term, we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break! We are very proud of the Year 2 children and how they have settled back into their learning and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Children's Learning:

In **English** this term we will be teaching a Traditional Tale unit and we will focus on the story of The 3 Little Pigs. The children will be learning the story, innovating it and writing their own changed version. In addition to this, they will write their own character description. In the second half of term, we will be using the book '**Fatou Fetch The Water**'. We will be comparing England with Africa.

In **Maths** we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths units in our maths sets, covering a range of maths skills and problem solving. Please continue to work on number bonds, x tables, arithmetic and basic number skills.

Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC): During the first half term, we are focusing on a science topic based on materials and during the second half of spring we will be doing a Geography topic based around our own locality and comparing and contrasting this to Africa. Please see our LCC overviews for more details on the school website.

Reading: We would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home. The children will continue to have weekly guided reading sessions in school and will change their independent reading books weekly. We are sharing texts daily with the children, the children love to listen to stories and find out facts and they love to read to each other. Please ensure the children's reading diaries are in school each day, these are checked on a Friday and the children receive stickers for regular reading at home (four times per week).

Phonics and Spellings: The children will continue with their daily phonics and spelling lessons, and we will be following a scheme called No Nonsense spellings to re-cap our phase 5 phonics and teach and learn new spelling rules and patterns. Optional spelling games and a weekly spelling quiz will continue to be uploaded on Spelling Frame each Monday.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Uniform & P.E Kit: Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform and appropriate black school shoes. Please can they continue to wear their P.E kit to school on the following days:

Elm: Monday & Wednesday

Hazel: Monday & Thursday

Named water bottles: During school hours we will continue to remind children to drink plenty of water. We encourage all children to bring a named bottle containing **water** so they can easily access water throughout the day.

Sickness: We would like to remind you that if your child is off school due to sickness, they must not return to school for 48 hours.

Medication: The school can only administer prescribed medication which needs to be left in the office with a signed form. Any other medication will need to be administered by parents/guardians.

Parent Helpers: We value your continued support with your children's learning and thank you for everything you do at home. We would like to ask if anyone would be willing to give up some free time to listen to the children read during the school day. If you are interested, please email your child's class teacher and they will contact you to arrange this.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher

Many Thanks

Mr Bramley, Miss Winsborrow and the Year 2 Team