

YEAR 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2023

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To Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL

Year 2 ~ Class Newsletter ~ Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable break over the Christmas period. The children have settled back into our routines and are ready to learn.

Children in Year 2 will continue to arrive at school from 8:45-9:00am at the gate. They will line up before being brought to class by the Year 6 children. Once putting their belongings away they will begin their morning task. This will be focusing on learning and spelling words of the day.

PE will now be taught on **Thursdays**. Children are still required to come into school on these days in a full PE kit. Our uniform consists of a navy blue or plain black hoodie/sweatshirt, plain navy or black shorts/joggers, a plain white t-shirt and black trainers. PE hoodies can be worn either on a day when children have PE or a sports club. Children should bring a water bottle and book bag to school.

It's been brilliant to see the children reading regularly at home with an adult and this has had a massive impact on their progress. Children will get a sticker every 5 times that they read at home which they earn to receive a certificate. This will be to develop a love of reading and will enable them to explore their interests and different text types. This book can be shared and enjoyed with an adult or sibling at home. The children will change their reading books every **Friday**.

There will be weekly spelling tests which supports the Year 2 spelling curriculum. At the beginning of term a list of words for each week will be emailed home for children to learn. The spellings will consist of the Year 2 statutory words as well as relevant spelling patterns that we have learned in class. The test words also correspond with what we are focusing on in spelling each week.

In English this term we will start by looking at non-fiction writing all about space. The children will revisit structuring questions and answers and develop their general knowledge around this subject. We will then move on to explore traditional tales. The children will focus on the conventions of a traditional tale and explore the language used in these texts. By the end of the sequence they will be aiming to re-tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood and make some changes so it is their own original piece of writing.

In Maths we are continuing with shape before moving on to recapping Money and Multiplication & Division. We will continue to explore these areas of maths with hands on resources to develop our fluency and problem solving skills.

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the new eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk We will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

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