



# Year 2 Spring term newsletter

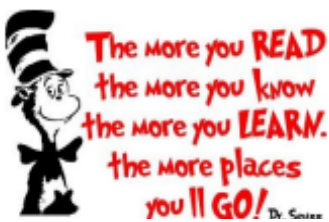


We hope you all had a lovely family holiday and enjoyed spending time together! After a brilliant Autumn term, we start the New Year with lots of hopes and wishes for 2024. We would like to start the New Year by wishing you and your families a very happy and healthy new year that is filled with love and laughter

## Reading for Pleasure

In year 2, we are promoting 'Reading for Pleasure' in our classrooms to inspire a love for reading. We are encouraging children to read a variety of different texts including fiction, non-fiction, historical, poetry and chapter books. This will broaden children's vocabulary and develop children's comprehension skills.

Please date on your child's reading log when you have read with your child. If you have misplaced this or require a new reading log, please inform your child's class teacher. The winning class with most home readers each week is announced every Friday in assembly as the 'Reading Champions' and get a prize!



## Star readers



## Google Classroom

Many of our pupils are now familiar with Google Classroom as it is a great way to allow pupils to access work from their teacher, to submit assignments and to receive and respond to feedback. We will continue to upload weekly quizzes such as Spellings, Grammar, Science, History or Geography and RE.

If your child has any problems when trying to access the work they have been set, please contact the school and we will ensure that issues are resolved as soon as possible so that your child can continue to access an excellent range of learning opportunities.

## Reminders

### **Homework**

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their homework. English and Maths Homework goes home every Thursday and is due on the following Tuesday. Homework club is an invitation for children who need support with their work and is every Tuesday after school from 3:20 -4:20 pm. The children have the opportunity to work with an adult in a small group. Please ask your child's teacher if are interested.

### **The importance of Attendance and Punctuality**

The school wants all children to have the best possible attendance to enable each child to reach their full potential. There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results. Children, who frequently miss school or arrive late, may fall behind in their work. We currently write to families when your child's attendance falls below 90%. We also celebrate 100% attendance by inviting your child to a pizza party, as we believe this should be recognised and celebrated!

## Our Spring Learning Journey

<b>English</b>	Newspaper, Biography and Instruction Writing, Adventure Stories and Non-Chronological Reports
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Shape, Measurement: Length, Height, Mass and Capacity, Statistics and Money
<b>Science</b>	Humans: Nutrition, Exercise and Hygiene and Plants: Spaces and Locations
<b>History</b>	Significant People 'Women in War': Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
<b>Geography</b>	Exploring Africa
<b>Religious Education</b>	Rites of Passage and Christianity: Celebrations
<b>Design Technology</b>	Animal Puppets

## Trips and Workshops

- Florence Nightingale Workshop
- Iver Centre

## Dates for Your Diary

- World Book Day - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

