

# Year Two Newsletter – Spring Term



Welcome back! We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. Spring Term is going to be full of learning and I can't wait to get started.

## Diary Dates for this term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 1 and Year 2 R.E workshop at school.  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – class photographs.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – HALF TERM  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – return to school.  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evenings  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 Enquiry Showcase at 2.45pm.  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – break up for Easter holidays.

## Staff in Year Two

Mrs Wilton and Mrs Searson will be working in Y2. Their time will be split between our class and Year One.



## Homework

On Dojo, you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. Don't forget to upload your work to Dojo to gain 5 Dojo points! These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.



## Enquiry

This term's enquiry is a History theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term we are going to be answering the question, '**How does the past affect the future?**'. Each week we will be building up our knowledge to answer our main question. This term we will be looking at:

Week 1 – We will be learning about the history of transport and how it has changed. We will find out about George Stephenson's Rocket.

Week 2 – We will learn about the why George Stephenson is a significant person from the past. We will compare cities and villages.

Week 3 – This week, we will discover what primary and secondary sources of history are.

Week 4 – We will learn about another event in history. We will discover all about The Titanic.

Week 5 – This week, we will plot the events of the Titanic on a timeline.

Week 6 – We will focus on art. We will learn about sketching techniques.

Week 7 – We will be learning D&T this week. We will research a range of vehicles.

Week 8 – We will be designing a new product and selecting which equipment and tools needed to make this.

Week 9 – This week, we will make a 'mock up' of our new product from last week.

Week 10 – Using last week's learning, we will present our creation and how it will affect the future.

Week 11 – This week, we are going to use all of our learning to evaluate our product.

Week 12 – During this week, we are going to answer our enquiry question using all of this term's learning.

## PE

### Tuesday & Friday

Children should come to school in PE kit with earrings removed. If they cannot be removed, please send your child with some plasters.

This term we are learning about defending and attacking. We will be using basketball to support this learning.

## Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning. Please remember to write in their reading diaries each time you read together, as each time they read three or more days a week, they get entered into a prize draw each week to win a prize! One child from each class is chosen and then an overall winner is drawn from those to win the trophy!

Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.