

## Year 2

### Spring Term Newsletter



**Happy New Year to all our children and parents - we hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year!**

**Year 2 team - 2H: Mrs Hill & Miss Shepherd 2C: Mr Chapman & Mrs Rabone PPA: Mrs Pearson & Mr Bailey (Sports coach)**

#### PE/Forest school

PE kit; a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. They can also wear a plain, coloured t-shirt which matches the colour of their house team. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, that all long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed.

Forest school; old clothes, a puddle suit/waterproofs, wellies, spare socks/clothing. Please ensure that these come to school in a clearly labelled bag. Children will go to forest school in **all** weathers.

#### Spring 1

2H: PE - Thursday (Outdoor)/Forest School (Friday)  
2C: PE - Wednesday (Indoor)/Thursday (Outdoor)

#### Spring 2

2H: PE - Wednesday (Indoor)/Thursday (Outdoor)  
2C: PE - Thursday (Outdoor)/Forest School (Friday)



#### Computing

Passwords: Your child should now have a password in their planners for Purple Mash. Please support your child when accessing this at home.



Your child will take part in a daily Ruth Miskin phonics session in groups or may now be in comprehension group.

They will bring home a book that they have been reading as part of their sessions and a library book. Please encourage your child to read and share these at home with you and practise the green/red words in the book to further improve their fluency.

#### Reading



Daily reading is essential in aiding your child's learning. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are signing their reading record so that we can celebrate their achievements. Your child needs to bring their book and reading record to school every day.

#### Class Story

Our focus text this term is "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" by Jon Scieszka. We will share this text during our English lessons as well as sharing other texts within the classroom.



Here is what will be happening during our Curriculum sessions;

- Science:** Life cycles & Living things and their habitats
- History:** How did life change for children during the 1800s?
- Geography:** The UK and its surrounding seas
- RE:** Christianity; The story of the Good Samaritan and Easter
- PE:** Gymnastics, Ball skills, Locomotion (Jumping) and Forest School
- PHSE:** Living in the Wider World
- Music:** Sound and symbol; A Glockenspiel Adventure!
- Art:** Painting in the style of Claude Monet
- DT:** Mechanisms; Moving monsters
- Computing:** Pictograms, databases and coding