

### Maths

During this half term we will be focusing on multiplication, including the 2, 5, 10 times tables. This will be followed by the introduction of division structures.

### Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on the story, 'Window'. We will continue to use expanded noun phrases to add description. By the end of the sequence, we will have written our own setting description.

### Science

This half term we will focus on plants. We will look at different types of plants, naming their parts and exploring their functions.

## Weather Patterns

### Citizenship

Our Citizenship lessons will continue to be linked to the sustainability goals, focusing on 'Weather Patterns'. We will look at the difference between types of weather and types of disasters.

### Geography

We will be learning about the British Isles  
Naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

### Art

This half term, we will be focusing on weather patterns inspired by the artist Stephanie Peters.

### Reading/ Phonics

Some of our children will take part in daily phonics lessons following the Read Write Inc scheme. Other children in the year group will be taking part in extract work; we will look at different extracts each week.

### History

This half term we are learning about the Tudors, focusing on what life was like during the Tudor period. We will spend time looking at Henry VIII and what made him so famous.

# Y2 Spring 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break with your family.

## Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday. Please bring your child's spelling book back on a Friday, ready for our dictation test.

## Reading

Please can you make sure you write a comment in your child's blue reading book, so we know they have read it with you. We will only change them on a Friday if there is a comment. 😊

## Important dates for your diary:

Parents evening – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Teacher Training days - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
School Holidays – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school. Bottles should only be filled with plain water.
- PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left until the end of the week.
- PE will be on a Tuesday for class 5 and class 6.