



Welcome back and Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. It was lovely to hear that the children enjoyed such a special time with their families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the very kind Christmas cards and gifts. I feel extremely fortunate to work with such fantastic children and such supportive parents. Our first week back at school has been a pleasure, and the children have settled back into routines seamlessly. We are very much looking forward to continuing to work together to support your child throughout the coming term.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview:

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| <p>Maths <u>Geometry</u> - Shape <u>Measurement</u> - Money Number - Multiplication & Division <u>Measurement</u> - Length & Height <u>Measurement</u> - Mass, Capacity and Temperature</p> | <p>English <u>Poetry</u> - Shape Poem <u>Fiction</u> - Fairytale <u>Non-fiction</u> - Instructional <u>Fiction</u> - Alternative Fairytale <u>Non-Fiction</u> - Recount/Diary</p> | <p>RE Christmas Parables & Miracles Lent Holy Week</p> | <p>Science Plants</p> | <p>RSHE E-Safety Money I am Unique</p> |
| <p>History <u>Great Inventions</u> Transport</p> | <p>Geography <u>Journeys</u> Where does our food come from?</p> | <p>Year 2</p> | <p>Forest School No Forest School until Summer Term</p> | <p>Music Musique Ensemble</p> |
| <p>Art <u>Paint</u> Mono Printing</p> | <p>DT Soup</p> | | <p>Computing <u>Data & Information</u> Pictograms</p> | <p>PE (Monday & Thursday) Basketball Dance Football Gymnastics</p> |

Homework:

- **Reading:** Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult.
- **Spelling:** Every Monday, Year 2 will be tested on their spelling. This test will consist of 5 words from the Y1/2 statutory word list (set the Monday before) and 5 words that are chosen in relation to the spelling rule that we have been focusing on in lessons that week.
- **Numbots:** 15 minutes

This term, we will be focusing on learning our 10 times tables.

We will be having lots of fun along the way and learning. Your children make us smile daily and it has been a privilege to know all their unique personalities. I hope they will enjoy the Spring term as we have many wonderful things planned for them

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to raise with me, please do not hesitate to email me at:
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Many Thanks,

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