

# Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 2

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday and are now ready for some exciting new topics. We are looking forward to warmer days so that we can take even more of our learning outdoors. We will be developing the KS1 outdoor area with the children to extend their learning outside the classroom, starting with a week taking care of the goats and chickens.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact.

Mrs Lawton, Mrs Jones and Miss Sunderland.



## Reminders

PE days are as follows:

- 2LJ – Tuesday and Wednesday
- 2LS – Monday and Wednesday

Please send children in wearing non-branded PE kit on these days.

- Book bags should be in on Thursdays.
- Children should not be bringing toys from home into school.
- Please send a water bottle with your child.

## How can you help your child at home?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl – each child has their own password stuck to their homework book or reading record.
- Listen to your child read and asking them questions about their books.
- Ask quick recall facts of the number bonds to 20
- Encourage your child to use correct letter and number formation.
- Support your child to complete their homework weekly.

## What will we be learning about this half term?

In English, we will be using the story Bog Baby to inform our writing. We will be using descriptive, poetic language to create our own version of the story. In maths we will be continuing our understanding of multiplication and division as well as length and height. In science, we will be learning about animals and exploring their habitats. We will link this with our geography unit which is all about hot and cold places. In Art, we will be studying the artist Roy Lichtenstein and his influence on the Pop Art movement. We will use our experience of preparing and tasting fruit to design and make a fruit salad. During RE, we will answer the question 'How can we look after our planet?' In PSHE, we will think about how we can have a healthy body and a healthy mind.

## Upcoming dates

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March: Science Fair

Friday 15th March: Comic Relief

WC: 25th March: Sports and Health week (more information to follow).

Thursday 28th March: Final day of Spring Term

