

# Year 2

## Spring Term

### Newsletter



#### Autumn Term Topic

Children have loved the start of our topic "AROUND THE WORLD" and have already seen some souvenirs from Grandad's travels! This term, we will be learning about the different continents of the world. If you have any interesting souvenirs from around the world, please share them via dojo. We will also "travel" to a place to learn about it's geography and also learn about historical explorers of significance. We also have Art and Design & Technology projects also linked to our topic and travels.

#### Reading Books



Please pack reading folders every day for DEAR time (Drop Everything & Read). We try to hear children a number of times in school over the week. We will stamp books to show they have read to an adult in school. Most children will bring home a reading book that links to their current phonics group and should be able to read these to you fluently and easily. These books are changed in phonics groups weekly.

Children will also continue to use their Accelerated Reader levels and choose their books according to their current ZPD score. Children are responsible for changing their own books in school with support. Please support us reading by signing and checking diaries at least three times a week at home— they will receive a raffle ticket into our draw every time they read 3 times.

#### Spellings

Once a fortnight children have an English lesson dedicated to a Year 2 spelling pattern. As part of their homework, they will have a list of spellings to practise at home ready for a quiz in the next spelling lesson in a fortnight's time. Please support us by helping your child learn these spellings at home. On weeks where there is not a spelling lesson, the children will be practicing the Year 2 Common Exception Words or other key words.

#### Snacks

A reminder that children will be provided with fresh fruit every day for break times. We are a healthy school so we ask that any snacks from home are healthy. Please do not send in chocolate, biscuit or crisp type snacks for break time.

#### Lessons & Homework



Weekly homework sheets will now be sent out every Friday and due in the following Thursday to share with the class. Homework tasks consolidate learning and help reinforce concepts that have been learnt or introduced. No new skills are sent home as homework so all tasks should be accessible with minimal support for most children. Numbots also forms part of the children's homework and it can be accessed via this link:  
<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/search-school>

#### PE



Children will continue to have PE one full afternoon on a Tuesday. Please can children come to school in their PE kits consisting of purple t-shirt, black shorts or bottoms and black hoody. Please label everything! Earrings are not to be worn on PE days please.

#### Rewards & Dojo

Children are able to have their name moved from green up to blue or even purple star for displaying excellent behaviour. They can continue to earn blue and purple praise cards and could even visit afternoon tea once they have 4 purple praise cards.

Please continue to use dojo to keep up to date with us and to communicate with us about your child.

#### Water Bottles

Can children please bring in a named water bottle so they can keep hydrated throughout the day.

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Year 2 Team.

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Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Whitehurst, Mrs Bryan, Miss Jehan, Mrs Kelly, Miss Lingard, Mr Dolton

