



Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

This half term, Class 2 are exploring the geography topic of 'Paris'. Our learning will allow us to discover how to use maps, atlases and globes to locate key cities. We will then learn all about Paris and compare this with Nottingham. Within Science we will be learning all about Animals including Humans and we have some very exciting lessons that will let us learn about the life cycle of different animals, including humans. We will also be learning about healthy diets and what we need to help us survive.

English

This term in English, we will be studying a lovely book called *A Lion in Paris*. We will use this book to do some reading, prediction and drama along with writing postcards!

Within spellings, we shall learn how to spell the high frequency words we need (these are words that we use lots!) and look at different spelling patterns. We will be completing a spelling test each Friday morning so that we can see how well we are doing. Those children that still need phonics will still receive this tailored support.

Within Guided Reading, we shall be learning a range of different techniques including reading fluently. Then we shall learn how to answer questions based on the text.

Maths

This term the maths curriculum will cover grouping for both multiplication and division. Again, we will continue to recap areas of mathematics taught previously such as number bonds and number awareness which is a crucial element of the Primary Curriculum. We will also continue our daily fluency lesson. We encourage children to continue to embed their timetables knowledge using Times Table Rockstars as much as possible because a secure knowledge of these facts assists across the maths curriculum.

Reminders

PE will be on Wednesday (Send and Return) and Friday (Dance). All children should bring a PE kit. This can come on the first day of term and stay all term. Please ensure that uniform is labelled so that we can ensure that the children keep their own clothes safe. If your child forgets their PE kit on a PE day you will receive a telephone call that morning asking you to bring this in.

Reading is key in a child's development. I would really like the children to read every day (either independently or to an adult). We will be monitoring reading diaries and rewarding the children with prizes. **We would like reading books and reading diaries to be in school every day**, so that adults in school can also hear them read.

If it is raining in the morning when you drop your children to school, then please bring them straight to the classroom door.

If you have any questions at all do not hesitate to meet me at the end of the day outside the classroom. I shall also be using Class Dojo regularly. Please check this to see any updates. You can also send me a message on Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Day

Class 2 Teacher