

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring term! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and spending time with your family. We are happy to be back in school for an exciting term together.

Spring term

This term our topic is 'Explorers'. We will be using our historical skills to learn more about some famous explorers from the past such as Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart. We have planned an exciting visit to Ledston Woods to build dens in March but we will give out more details later this half term in a separate letter. We will also be having a space workshop in a Stardome to learn more about the Solar System on 30th January.

P.E.

Class 5 P.E. days this half term are **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** every week. **Class 6** P.E. days this half term are **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops.

Jewellery

To help keep your child safe at school, **they should only wear a watch and stud earrings to school**. Children should not wear hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will continue to have their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day and books will be changed on Fridays. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings are sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Your child will receive a sticker for returning this completed on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays and needs to be returned on the following Monday. We may also send additional homework during the week to help support your child with their reading and phonics. We appreciate your support completing this with your child at home.

Many thanks,
Miss Westfield and Miss Karagic ☺