

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 1 2025**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to getting started on our new Science topic, 'Animals including Humans' and our Local History topic.

Maths

First we will consolidating our knowledge of 2-D and 3-D shapes and then moving on to learn about money. To support your child, practise using real money (pounds and pence), perhaps when you are in a shop and practise making amounts using different coins.

Later this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning and using the multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables to solve problems in a range of contexts. Later on this half term, we will provide you with login details for your child to use Times Table Rock Stars at home for further practice.

Reading

Each week, your child will continue to bring home a reading book targeted at their current reading level (either a Big Cat book or a book on AR) and a choice of book from the class reading corner. Please listen to your child reading this book. We recommend reading Big Cat books more than once as this will help to improve their fluency and confidence.

It is important that book bags, reading books and reading diaries are in school every day. Please do record any books your child reads (whether from home, school or a library) in their reading diary. Reading diaries will continue to be checked on a Friday and we will be counting how many children have been able to record **at least five home reads in a week.**

PE

PE is on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Children will need a named PE kit in a bag on their peg. Long hair must be tied back for PE and children are not permitted to wear earrings.

We will continue to make use of the playground for one of these lessons each week, so please make sure that your child has suitable, warm clothing for this outside PE lesson.

Please ensure these items are included in your child's PE kit:

- a t-shirt
- some jogging bottoms or leggings
- a jumper
- a pair of trainers (or wear trainers to school on PE days)

General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day at morning break. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are brought to school every day and filled with **WATER ONLY.**
- Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F Aurelio and Mrs A Shearer