

Year Two Newsletter



Spring Term One 2020

Welcome back after the Christmas break! I hope you all had a fantastic and fun-filled Christmas and New Year. Thank you all so much for the lovely cards and very generous gifts we received they were much appreciated. Again, thank you for all your efforts in arranging costumes for the children and in helping the children learn their lines. All your hard work was in evidence, I'm sure you will agree, at the Nativity performances. This is another busy half term with lots going on in school.

Important information

P.E: Thursday mornings. Children will be doing gymnastics in the hall this term. Normal kit, barefoot.

Spellings: will be given out on Friday and tested the following Friday as normal. We are adding some common exception words each week into our list alongside the spellings for our sound that week.

Reading: Please comment in the reading record as it is always helpful to know how they are reading at home. Children need their reading books in school every day.

Homework: As normal it will be handed out on a Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 23rd January -Reading workshop for parents (approx. 1 hour). Please notify the office if you wish to attend this event.

Saturday 25th Jan –Sat 8th February – Chinese New Year. This will be celebrated in a variety of curriculum activities throughout school.

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day. Activities/ lessons in school based on this.

English: Enhance and expand our writing using adventurous vocabulary – dictionary and thesaurus use. Use past and present tenses correctly, including the progressive form.

Maths: Continuing multiplication. Then moving onto division and solving problems using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts.

Science: How can five a day help to keep me healthy? Looking at healthy diet and how it helps us grow and build a healthy body, looking at the food groups.

Topic: Looking at our locality and its history. Moving onto routes and mapwork.

RE: Why do we need books? Looking at what types of books are in school, at home and at Church and their different uses. We will then explore The Bible, The Gospels, books used at Mass and by the Parish family on a Sunday.

Please, if you have any worries or concerns my door is always open and I will be happy to talk.

Thank you for all for your continuing support this year.

Mrs. Yarwood