

# January 2024

# WELCOME TO SPRING 1!

**ENGLISH**

In Grammar, we will be looking at sentence writing and refining our understanding of what makes a sentence.



Children should now know their 10x tables and be well on the way to know their 2x and 5x tables. They need to know both their multiplication and division facts.



PSHE - Belonging to a community  
Science - Plants

Geography – Journeys – Where does our food come from?

Art – Textiles – From pen to thread

RE – Christianity – Does how we treat the world matter?

### PE

PE for Year 2 will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. On these days, children need to come dressed for PE. Please remember that your child will also play out in their PE kit so leggings or joggers are more suitable than shorts in the winter.

### SHOE LACES

Shoe laces are a real challenge for some children in Year 2 and we spend a considerable amount of teaching time tying them. Please can we politely suggest that if your child is yet to learn how to tie their laces, that they wear Velcro shoes and trainers instead. Thank you.

### NAMES IN CLOTHING

Please can you check that all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name so we can identify any items which get left behind. As your child is growing up a little now, they also need to start looking after their property ready for the juniors. Please can you help with this at home too. Thanks.

### HOMEWORK

This half term, a weekly Maths sheet will be sent home to complete again. This will be related to the basic skills which we practice daily in school. It will include number bonds to 20 which your child needs to know off by heart and 2x, 5x and 10x tables (including division facts). Homework will be given out each Thursday and needs returning for marking the following week.

Weekly spellings will be put in reading records. These are usually based on our Spelling scheme in school which is taught daily.

Reading – please read daily with your child. They must read their school reading book to you and then you can share a different story together too.

### EMAIL

You can contact us using the emails below:

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01706 874447 which is the school office number (the staff will be able to send me a message about your phone call).

Just a polite notice. Please can you contact the school office for all admin related correspondence such as illness absence, Funda, holidays, appointments or a change in who is collecting your child on that day. Thank you for all your support with this.

Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Horridge

