

# YEAR 2

# SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



## A note from the teacher:

Welcome back to spring 2, after what I hope was a restful half term break for all of our families! What a busy start to the year we have had in Year 2, with so much more still to come this term, including our class assembly, school trip, world book day and lots more exciting learning in between.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that so many of our families have shown this year so far, from volunteering for trips out, to supporting activities in class, to simply continuing to read with your child at home. It is fantastic to have such strong family links between school and home!



*Mrs Horridge*



## Key dates for the diary

**23/02** - School re-opens for children

**27/02** - Gold Book Assembly - 9am  
(Families welcome)

**05/03** - World Book Day  
(Details to follow shortly)

**13/03** - Year 2 Class Assembly - 9am  
(Families welcome)

**20/03** - Interim reports sent out to parents

**24/03** - Year 2 Class trip - Children to be in school by 8.05am ( more details to follow)

**25/03** - Parent Conferencing  
(Info and appts. to follow)

**27/03** - School closes for Easter

## Our learning this term:

ENGLISH

Our focus text to begin this half term, will continue to be 'The Owl who was Afraid of the dark' where we will be innovating our own stories, based on the book. Moving on, after this, to explore key features of persuasive texts.

MATHS

This term our focus in maths will include money, telling the time and 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE

We continue our topic this half term of Healthy Humans. We will be exploring every thing that keeps humans healthy, from making healthy choices, keeping our teeth clean and the importance of sleep.

HISTORY

This half term in history we will be learning about local cricketer, Learie Constantine as part of our Black History unit. We will explore his roots, the challenges he faced throughout his life and his legacy.

RE

Our focus this term will be Islam, exploring the question -Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?

PSHE

Our focus across this term will continue to be 'Living in the wider world' exploring media literacy and digital resilience and money and work.

DT

Our focus in DT this half term is Moving Mechanisms, where we will explore different mechanisms around us, before creating our own 'Moving Monsters'

## Get in contact...

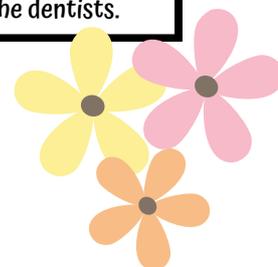


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Please contact the school office if you have any general enquiries such as clubs or payments or need to let school know of any known absences such as the dentists.



# CLASS UPDATES

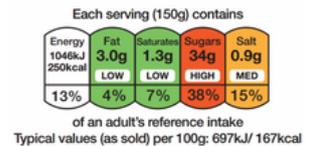
## TRIP TO LANCASHIRE FARM EDUCATION CENTRE TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

We are really looking forward to our class trip this half term to Lancashire Farm Education Centre in Croston, Preston on Tuesday 24th March. The children have loved our farm to fork unit in geography and have recalled knowledge from our animals and their habitats unit really well, both of which will be our focus during the trip. On the day children will need to be in school no later than 8.05am, with the doors opening at 8am, we should arrive back to school at normal time. I will send out more specific information about what children will need a couple of weeks before. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of the offers of volunteer support it's been amazing and we are very appreciative of parents giving up their time!

## CALL FOR FOOD PACKAGING - MONDAY 11TH MARCH!

As part of our healthy humans unit in science, we will learning about the importance of making healthy choices in the foods that we eat. As part of this exploration, we will be looking at food packaging and how the traffic light system can help us with these choices.

If children could bring in a couple of pieces of packaging both healthy and unhealthy showing the traffic light system, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March that would be fantastic!



## JUMPERS & WATER BOTTLES

Please can we ask that ALL items of loose clothing such as jumpers, fleeces, hats, gloves and coats are labelled. It is incredibly difficult for us to quickly reunite items with children when they are not labelled and I understand how frustrating it is, as a parent, when items don't return home at the end of the day!

Please can we also ask that water bottles are labelled, as we have a number of children with the same water bottles in class.



**CREATING CONTRACTIONS IN  
ENGLISH**



**USING NATURAL DYES IN DT**



**MEASURING IN CM'S IN MATHS**

