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Mrs Crozier (Tuesday and Friday PM)

We hope you all enjoyed a very Happy Christmas and we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! THANK YOU for all the lovely cards and presents which you gave to us at the end of last term. They were very much appreciated and it was extremely kind and thoughtful. Everyone in Year 2 worked extremely hard during the Autumn term and all the children have made good progress, however It is really important that we maintain this over the next term. Here is an overview of what we will be learning at school during the Spring Term:



RE

Christmas

- * know the journeys key people took in the Christmas story
- * Explore the journey the Wise Men made

Revelation

- * Explore the meaning of a miracle
 - * Calming of the storm
- * Looking at the Parable of the Sower and the Parable of the Talents

Other Faiths – Judaism

- * Explore the Jewish festival of Sukkot and the importance of the Torah

Lent

- * know what the season of Lent is all about
- * Know about forgiveness and saying sorry

English

We will explore various non-fiction texts throughout the term, such as instructions and a biography. For each genre, we will be identifying their features, planning and producing a piece of writing.

We will also be exploring fiction stories, learning to write setting and character descriptions and learning about story structures.

We will be focusing on making sure the children can write a sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation at the end. As well as this, we will focus on using question marks, the past tense and apostrophes for possession.



Maths

This term we will cover the following topics:

Money

Multiplication and division

Length and Height

Mass, capacity and temperature

Diary entries

We will continue to recap previous learning of addition and subtraction and place value.

We will also be learning our 2, 5 and 10 timetables



Science: Materials – linked to space

PE: Ball skills (feet), gymnastics (linking), rackets, bats and balls, dance (water)

History: How has flight changed over time?

RSHE: Friendships and Relationships, Staying safe

Art: Painting and mixed media

DT: Mechanisms: making a fairground wheel

Computing: Online safety, preparing for Turtle Logo

PE

This will normally take place on Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Please ensure that P.E kit is in school every day, as it may be required for additional games activities and that all kit is named. A change of socks and a plastic bag for wet trainers important to have as well.



Homework

It is important that pupils have a quiet space in which to do their home learning which consists of, in Year 2, reading, spelling and learning their timestables (x2, x5 and x10). Their log in for TT Rockstars is glued to the inside cover of their homework book. Reading books and records will be going home on a Thursday and returned to school on a Wednesday.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home, both to themselves and aloud to someone who is able to hear them every day. We ask that you please complete the reading record as detailed in the front inside cover of each child's reading record book. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. They will be taken in on a Wednesday to be changed, and a new book will go home on a Thursday.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.

Water

To ensure maximum concentration and comfort, pupils should have access to water throughout the day. For the purposes of hygiene, it is advisable that your child brings in a bottle of water with their name clearly labelled on it. Please ensure your child's bottle is filled with just water.

Space Camp

On Thursday, 12th February, the children are invited to stay overnight in school for space camp.

More information will be sent out soon.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or queries about your child. I look forward to seeing you all again at parents' evening in March.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Ambrose