

## Class 2 Spring 2 Newsletter 2020



Welcome to the fourth class newsletter of the school year! As always, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to this half-term including World Book Day and Easter egg decorating!

### English

We will be reading short stories and non-fiction texts about explorers – including pirates!.

Y1 will continue to develop their phonic knowledge and Y2 will continue to extend their spelling knowledge and application. We will all continue to improve and extend our range of punctuation which will include apostrophes for possession for Y2.

### Maths

Both Y1 and Y2 will continue to reinforce their place value knowledge, computation skills and problem-solving skills. We will also be exploring position and direction, statistics, capacity and mass. There will be a continued emphasis upon learning number bonds and times tables [Y2] by heart.

Y2 will begin to prepare for our special assessments by working through test-type questions and past papers.

### Science

Miss Jewett will be teaching Science again this half-term and the children will be investigating materials and their properties.

### D.T.

In D.T. we will be practising our baking skills which will also include applying our Maths skills of weighing and measuring. We will also be practising our cutting, folding and scoring skills.

### R.E.

Again, Miss Jewett will be teaching R.E. and the children will be exploring how Christians celebrate Easter.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days are now Mondays and Fridays. Miss Jewett will teach P.E. on a Monday and a specialist coach will teach dance on a Friday. *Please ensure that your child has his / her P.E. kit on the allocated days.*

### **PSHCE**

In PSHCE we will explore rights and responsibilities including friendship and how we should behave towards each other in a kind, thoughtful way. We will discuss how we can get along together and how we can resolve any problems.

### **Spanish**

In Spanish we will continue to develop our knowledge of greetings and basic phrases which we will practise across the curriculum whenever possible.

### **History**

We will be learning about the lives of famous explorers in the past and we will also look at famous seafarers including pirates!

### **Geography**

We will be learning simple compass skills and linking our knowledge to Maths lessons by designing maps and using position and direction to find places and objects.

### **Extra curricular activities / class news**

A new Dance Club for KS1 will take place every Thursday this half-term, starting at 3.15pm and ending at 4.15pm.

The children have responded really well to our weekly visits to the school library! Please remember that library books are changed on Fridays.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle. School sells very good, non-spill bottles for £1.50 which are available to buy from the office and the children who have bought these already have really enjoyed customising them!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to ask you to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

**Miss T.Forth**