

## LKS2 Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all have an enjoyable Christmas and we welcome you all and wish you a very happy new year!

At lower key stage two, we will continue to cover the required subjects with a higher focus on independent work where possible.

English	<p>Our English focus is stories on a theme: Daily life. We will be reading and discussing “No 1 Car Spotter” and “ Anna Hibiscus”</p> <p>Through Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) we will cover punctuation of direct speech; verbs and the present perfect form.</p> <p>Spellings will continue to be tested each Thursday.</p> <p>Children who read five times at home during the week will choose a small prize in recognition of their effort.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, the topics are <i>Place Value, Fractions, Addition &amp; Subtraction (A), Measures, Decimals and Money, Multiplication, Addition &amp; Subtraction (B), Division and Time.</i></p> <p>We will continue to have a formal assessment following each unit.</p> <p>In Diamond class, we will continue to have a focus on times tables and the children will be tested each Thursday.</p>
Science	Plants, Living things, and their Habitats.
DT	Greenhouses.
Geography	Where Does Our Food Come From?
History	Children in World War 2.
RE	<p>“What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? “</p> <p>“Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?”</p>
Computing	<p>Events &amp; Actions in Programs.</p> <p>Computing Systems &amp; Networks.</p> <p>The Internet.</p>
Art	Fruit & Vegetables
PE	<p>Gymnastics and circuit training. Target games, Bat and Ball.</p> <p><b>Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kits each Thursday. Trainers will be needed this term.</b></p>
PHSCE	<p>Growing Up.</p> <p>Be Yourself.</p>
Music	<p><b>Monsters, Monsters!</b></p> <p>We will begin to learn how to play the recorder in our music lessons.</p>
French	<p>Food Glorious Food.</p> <p>On the Move.</p>

## **REGULAR READING**

Please read two or three pages with your child each night. **IT IS VITAL YOUR CHILD READS AT HOME AT LEAST 5 TIMES A WEEK.** We would much rather they read one page a night than five pages once a week. As previously mentioned, children who read five times at home during the week will choose a small prize in recognition of their effort.

## **HOMEWORK**

Homework will be set every Friday and is to be returned the following Thursday. This will comprise of your child learning spellings and times tables that are tailored to their learning need. Spellings will be sent home in a folder on a sheet of paper with a space to practise the words for five days each week using the LOOK>READ>COVER>WRITE>CHECK method. Please ensure your child writes a sentence for each spelling to show understanding.

Times tables need to be practiced until children are confident to answer questions out of order.

**Please note these are not optional tasks 😊**

## **BOOK BAGS**

Please check your child's book bag for letters etc and also your emails!

We tend to send most things electronically, so please check your inbox regularly!

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Please provide your child with a bottle of water to keep in the class during the day.

Please feel free to talk to me after or before school if you have any questions, issues or concerns.

*Nichola Roberts, Gina Foster & Jo Hollier*