

# Year 2 Spring Letter

A very warm welcome back to school in 2026. We hope that you have had a great Christmas break. I look forward to continuing to watch your child grow, both socially and academically. They are now working well in pairs and groups.

## Reading Books and homework

We change reading books now on a **Thursday afternoon**. Their reading wallet should be in school every day as we randomly choose children to hear read throughout out the week. Please remember to write in the reading record that they have read at home as reading at home helps your child to move on in their reading level. Your child will now receive maths and English homework each week based around SATS style questions to prepare them for optional SATS later in the year. The homework will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned no later than Wednesday so we can mark it and sort out the next week's work. Homework can be returned on Monday or Tuesday if completed. Try to let your child do the work independently, but support where needed. Thank you.

## PE

PE is still on a Tuesday afternoon. Children should have both an indoor kit (shorts [black] and a plain white t-shirt – no logos) and an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit bottoms and hoodie in black) including **black pumps (indoor PE) and trainers (outdoor PE)**. Please ensure all items of their PE kit are **labelled clearly with their name** as they often get mixed up at PE lessons. If your child has their ears pierced, you must **provide tape/plasters** for your child to cover them up with, so they can take part in our PE sessions. If your child does not come in PE kit, the correct PE kit in school or tape for earrings, they will be sent to Year 1 for the lesson. An external PE coach will be delivering their PE lessons.

## Water Bottles

The children should have their own water bottles, which they bring to school. These should be taken home each day, so that fresh water can be put in them. Bottles with a straw please not a lid that needs to be removed to drink from as these get spilled on children's work. We do have access to a few reusable plastic cups, should someone forget their bottle, so they will always have fresh water available. **WATER ONLY!** This is school policy. Drinking water has been shown to aid learning.

## Curriculum

This term we will be learning about the invention of planes in history and making chairs out of cardboard for baby bear in DT. We will also be learning about habitats in Science. In art we will be exploring colour using paint and collage and in geography we will be learning about famous features and landmarks across the world.

Please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions.

Miss Weall