



Year 2 NEWSLETTER – Spring I

Homework

Spellings and maths will be placed in their orange homework books weekly; please practise these with your child.

Complete the small tasks and bring your child's work back to school by Thursday every week, so I can see it has been completed and put new homework in.

Spellings will be tested on a **Tuesday**. Thank you!

Reading: Please **read with your child EVERY day**, comment in their yellow reading book. Please bring the phonics books back and their reading book back every day. Complete **phonics QR code videos** at home. Please bring bookbags to school every day. No rucksacks please.

Important Diary Dates

6 th Jan	- Feast of the Epiphany
6 th Jan	- Panto fun (In school)
6 th Feb	- Pizza Express school trip
10 th Feb	- School closes for Half term
19 th Feb	- School opens for Spring 2

Year 2 staff

Teacher: Miss Durkan

Teaching Support: Mrs Ali & Miss Diakaki

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We have another exciting half term ahead, full of many more learning opportunities and challenges

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to working with you all this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential - we have a wonderful curriculum to engage and inspire every learner.

RE: The Good News - We will learn important stories from the bible. Why did God choose Mary and Joseph to do such a special job?

English: Writing – The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. We will be learning about narrative writing and instructions

Maths: In Maths, we will be focusing on money! Can you help with your weekly shopping? Can you add two items together to make a total which equals less than £1? How many different ways can you make that total? E.g. 84p = 20p, 20p, 20p, 20p, 2p, 2p or 50p, 20p, 10p, 2p, 1p, 1p

PSHE: Dreams and Goals. Learning that we all have dreams and goals that we can achieve. Learning how we feel and how we express ourselves.

PE: Inspire, Create, reform- learn the skills of movement, making movement decisions through dance. PE will be on Monday

Science: Plants. We will be learning about plants and the different parts of the plant and also how they grow and why they are so important.

Geography: Who lives here? Children will learn and compare different homes around the world, the Inuit people, Yanomami people of the Amazon. Nomadic life, Maasai people and underground homes

Art/DT: Perfect Pizzas. In this exciting topic we will be looking at different types of pizza toppings and bases before designing, making and evaluating our own.

Computing: Creating Media- Making Music. In this topic, we will learn about how to create music using a computer program – designing an innovating!

RSE: Created to love others - explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love.

New Year Blessing to you all
Miss Durkan

School Golden Rules

1. Be ready
2. Be safe
3. Be respectful