

## NEWS

### Important Dates for your diary:

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - break up for Half Term.

## PE

PE is every Tuesday afternoon for all Year 2 classes. Your child will be supplied with shorts and t-shirt. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear – trainers or sandshoes. It would be helpful if the appropriate footwear could be left at school. If your child wears tights, please ensure they have a pair of socks for PE.

### Reading books

We encourage children to read at home *at least* three times a week. In addition to their home reading book, children will now choose a book from the school library as a 'reading for pleasure' text. Children can also access interactive reading books on tablets / iPads using their Active learn log in. This can be found on the inside of the front cover of your child's reading record. Please see your child's teacher if you require support with this.

### Tests

Children will undertake weekly spelling and multiplication tests. Your child will receive spellings weekly and will be tested on a Thursday. They will also be tested on a mixture of 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables each Friday.

### As readers we will be:

- Enjoying the text types: information texts, poetry and the story 'Loudmouth Louis' by Anne Fine
- Children will be developing their fluency and inference skills more in-depth this half term.

### As writers we will be writing:

- Poetry
- Non-chronological reports
- Narrative: Stories with recurring literacy language.

### As mathematicians we will be:

- Developing reasoning skills
- Exploring fractions of shape
- Looking at fractions of amounts
- Exploring and calculating money
- Developing arithmetic skills.



### In History we will be:

- Discussing the changes to our local area
- Comparing and contrasting an area within the vicinity of the school.

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### As scientists we will be:

- Looking at how a seed grows into a plant
- Finding out what plants need to grow
- Finding out how plants stay healthy.

### In RE we will be:

- Learning how it is important to Christians that Jesus came back after his crucifixion.

### As musicians we will be:

- Singing songs using voices expressively
- Experimenting with sounds
- Playing untuned instruments.

### In PSHE we will be:

- Learning what humans need to be healthy
- The importance of being healthy.

## Local Area Study



### Year Two Team

#### Teachers

2KS - Mrs Knight (Phase Leader) & Miss Smith  
2EC - Miss East & Miss Corlass  
2AL - Mrs Long

#### Support Staff

2KS - Miss Connell & Mrs Bowes  
2EC - Mrs Carter & Miss Barnes  
2AL - Miss Tait

### In PE we will be:

- Developing a range of basic game skills
- Developing body awareness
- Demonstrating the replication of core invasion game techniques.

### In Computing we will be:

- Recognising the work of different artists and recreating using e-collage and 2paint
- Critiquing and improving.

### In Art we will be:

- Exploring various artists
- Creating a clay, leaf bowl.