

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new term in Class 2. This week we have started all our topics and are looking forward to learning lots of new things. Our main topic is 'Weather around the World'. We will be looking at different weather phenomena and the effect of different climates on people and activities. In literacy we are working on Myths and legends – in particular the Ancient Greek Quest myths.

Our other topics include Investigating Pattern in Art, Dance and Gymnastics in PE. and in Science, Year 2 are learning about Electricity while Year 3 are learning about Springs and Magnets. In R.E. we are working on learning about the Jewish holy book – the Torah. If you feel that you could help in any of our topics, you would be most welcome in school.

Spelling tests will remain on Wednesdays. Your child will be bringing home a list of spellings to be learnt for the next week. Please help your child to do this. It is very helpful to put the spellings in the context of a sentence when they are learning them. Maths homework will be given out on a regular basis to both year groups. Year 3 will also receive weekly writing homework. If you have any questions or queries about homework, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

PE days in class 2 are on Thursdays and Fridays so children should have their PE kits in school on those days. Please ensure that your child has T-shirt, shorts and plimsolls. P.E. will be inside this term so tracksuits will not be needed. Please label all school items especially PE kit and school uniform – we often have a pile of sweatshirts at the end of the day which are difficult to identify if not named.

If your child wishes to bring a pencil case to school it must be small enough to fit in his or her drawer. Large items are difficult to accommodate in the classroom.

I look forward to meeting you all again this term

Yours sincerely

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