



# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2,

We hope you had a fabulous Christmas holiday with your families and that the children are looking forward to all their learning opportunities for the Spring term.

We will be doing lots of learning during this term as detailed below-

## English

- We will be learning how to read and write a fable, read non-fiction books, find information and write reports and predict events in a story, plan and write a story including expanded noun phrases and the correct tense.
- We will continue doing guided reading in groups- the book will go home to be read three times to an adult over the following week on Friday and the reading record is to be signed by the adult so that your child can earn their reading reward. The children will need to keep it in their book bag as it will be needed in school each day. The books are taken in on Wednesday.
- In addition, the children will get a reading for pleasure book from the library. This book can be kept for more than a week and can be read by an adult to their child or with an adult.
- Please encourage the children to read as much as possible so that they are practising their phonics and developing their vocabulary and developing their fluency.
- Phonics/spelling will be taught as a class daily.
- Spellings will be sent home on Monday and tested on Friday.

## Maths

- Learning how to multiply and divide and recognise the symbols and an array
- Understand the data in pictograms, bar charts and tally charts
- Identify and describe the properties of 2 and 3 d shapes
- Recognise fractions of a whole and an amount- half, quarter and 3 quarters

## Science

In science we will find out about the basic needs of animals for survival, describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will also learn how seeds and plants grow into mature plants and the conditions needed to grow and stay healthy.

## Art

In art we will be exploring expressive painting, colour mixing and producing abstract compositions.



### **Computing**

- Making music
- Pictograms

### **Design and technology**

In DT we will be slicing and combining ingredients to make a healthy sandwich.

### **Geography**

In geography we will recap the names of the UK countries and think about the characteristics of each, and learn the names and locations of the continents, oceans and seas and their relation to the equator.

### **History**

In history we will learn about the Great Fire of London, why it happened and what happened as a result of it.

### **PE**

In PE will develop our skills in dance, gymnastics and invasion games.

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday and we expect the children to have their PE kit in school and on their pegs that day.

### **Homework**

Your child's homework will be based around preparing for or consolidating their learning this term. Children should complete 9 tasks, which will be displayed on a grid on google classroom, before the end of term, one from each area. The children can bring in any work to show us or show it on google classroom. It is great for the children to see their learning and effort celebrated by all!

Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your child has a water bottle in class each day.

Kind regards

Mrs Clewett, Mr Woodward and Mrs Morgan