

Year Two



Summer 1 Newsletter

Our topic in Summer 1 will be **History** based. children will learn about the significance of the 2022 Platinum Jubilee. They will look at the life of Queen Elizabeth II and other significant monarchs from the past.

In **Science** -identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will be planting vegetables and flowers.

In fiction writing we will be reading 'Jim and the Beanstalk', writing Jim's diary. We will be practising all Y2 grammar and spelling expectations especially apostrophes for possession and sentences that are statements, questions, exclamations or commands. Also, homophones and prefixes (un/dis), suffixes(ment/less/ful/ly). In non-fiction we will be writing about plants and how to grow them.

In **Maths** we continue to focus on the four operations addition/subtraction /multiplication and division. We will be revising all topics covered this year and working on problem solving and mental strategies.

In **DT** will we be making healthy food looking to use plants that we know.

In **Geography** we will be carrying out fieldwork - finding out about features of our school area through surveys and data collection.

PE - PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday and will looking at Athletics and **Outdoor** and Adventurous Activities. Please ensure children have a full, NAMED PE kit (for both indoors and outdoors- including shoes for outdoor P.E.) left in school. Please provide tape for pierced earrings (studs only).

Homework - Homework will be given out every Friday and is due in by Thursday. Please ensure your child continues to read at home on a regular basis and are recording the books they have read in their Reading Record. We will be sending extra homework out in this term.

Thank you in advance for all your continued support.

Kind regards
Year 2 Team