



YEAR 2 SPRING 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful (!) Christmas.

Curriculum topics

Our curriculum topics this term are the Great Fire of London in History, followed by work on Castles. In Science our topics are Materials and then Forces. Our work in English lessons will include a large emphasis on spelling, punctuation and grammar. As you may be aware we will no longer have a spelling test each Friday. However we will continue to focus on the Year 2 spelling patterns and rules in class each day. We will also send home spelling lists as well as other grammar activities from time to time so that you can support your child with their learning. In Maths we will be giving the children tables and number bond tests so please continue to work on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables at home as well as learning all addition and subtraction facts up to 20. In addition, we will be sending extra maths work home from time to time to help your child consolidate their learning.

PE Kit – Class 2SQUIRRELS will need their PE Kit on Wednesday and Thursday. Class 2RABBITS will need theirs on Thursday and Friday. Girls who wear tights should bring a pair of socks to use for PE please.

Library – Library books will usually be changed on Fridays (2SQUIRRELS) and Tuesdays (2RABBITS).

KS1 Tests – Key Stage 1 tests will take place during May this year. We request that you do not take any holiday time off during this period. Please see your class teacher if this is a problem.

Design Technology – After half term, (in Term 4) we will be designing and making moving vehicles. Please look out for a small box (small cereal bar, egg or tissue box – nothing larger) that your child can bring in to school. We will remind the children the week before we would like the boxes in school.

Once again, if you have any worries or concerns, please come and see us, (after school is preferable) Mrs Harris and Mrs Boden.

Class teachers Mrs R Harris, Mrs R Boden

Miss E Salkeld (ppa Squirrels), Mrs H Royal (ppa Rabbits)

Teaching Assistants

Mrs H Prestidge, Miss N Myers, Miss J Tonna

DIARY DATES

Fri, 10th February 6pm
Friends' Cinema Night

Mon, 13th – Fri, 17th Feb
HALF TERM

Mon, 20th February
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues, 21st February
TERM 4 BEGINS

Tues, 28th February
YR, 1, 2 Mobile Farm
(letter to follow)

Wed 5th March
BOOK FAIR (info to follow)

Tues 21st March 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs 30th March 3.30-8pm
Parents' Evening

Fri, 31st March
LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Tues, 18th April
FIRST DAY of TERM 5

