

## GENERAL

We have some exciting activities booked for Year 2 this half term. This half term we are learning about 'Plants and growing'.

**ENGLISH-** Our children will be writing a story based on *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson.

**MATHS** - This half term we are working on:  
Length - measuring in centimetres and metres  
Mass - weighing in grams and kilograms  
Temperature - Reading a scale in 1s, 2s 5s, and 10s.  
Pictograms - Reading and creating a picture graph.  
Please continue to practice adding and subtracting two digit numbers and our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

**SCIENCE** - We will be learning about 'Growing plants'. This includes looking at why plants are important, naming and comparing plants and finding out about conditions for growth.

**MUSIC** - We will be learning songs about Minibeasts. They will be taught about the speed or tempo of the songs and understand the song has to be sung at the correct speed.

**COMPUTING and e-Safety** - We are learning about effective searching to be able to find some information on the internet and using a database. Our e-safety lesson is about when we share information online, it is always there for someone to see.

# Newsletter

## Spring 2



## Year 2

## SPECIAL DATES

World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Science Week - Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Y2 e-safety lesson Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

**GEOGRAPHY** - We will be learning about the country of Bangladesh. We will be practising finding the country on a world map, comparing the weather between the UK and Bangladesh and comparing our different ways of life.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY -

The children will be learning about structures and axels. They will design and build a fairground wheel in small teams. This will teach them how to join materials securely to build a rotating wheel and test and improve their wheel after construction.

## HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child. Please could you send your child's reading book back every day so that we can write in the Reading Diary.

We will send put homework to support what we have been learning about in Maths.

**PSHCE** We are learning about Dreams and Goals. The children will be thinking how they can use resilience and perseverance to achieve something

**RE** - We are thinking about belief and studying what Christians and Jewish people believe. We will retell the Easter story and talk about the significance of the story.

**PE** - PE will continue to be on Wednesdays. Please send your child in their PE kit on that day. We will be practising the skills of sending and receiving balls. In the hall, the children will be practising gymnastics skills such as jumping and linking.