

## GENERAL

As the weather is beginning to become warmer, it is important that your child is still dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a waterproof coat and a hat is required. If your child wishes to bring sunscreen into school, please make sure it is clearly labelled and handed to their class teacher.

**MATHS** - This half-term we will continue to practice telling the time to five minute intervals, using past and to. We will also be exploring volume, completing lots of practical tasks to learn about millilitres and litres!

**Computing** - We will be looking at presenting ideas. We will be learning that ideas can be presented in a range of ways including stories, quizzes, fact files and presentation software.

**Geography** - This half term we will be learning about Daintree rainforest in Australia. We will be looking at the structure of rainforests, the animals that live there and the impact humans have.

**Science** - This half term we will be learning more about plants and how to keep them healthy. We will carry out experiments to investigate what plants need to grow.

**DT**- This half-term in DT we will be making a moving monster. We will analyse current popular toys to gather design ideas and learn about levers, linkages and pivots before constructing our own!

**Music** - Our unit is Tańczymy labada. We will be learning a Polish children's song and the game that goes with it to practise our singing and moving with the beat. We will then be using instruments including playing simple patterns on the chime bars.

## Newsletter Summer 2



Year 2

**LITERACY**- Children will begin this half term exploring fables and writing our own based on the book 'The Crows Tale'. We will then be writing a journal entry all about the Daintree Rainforest, linking to our Geography lessons this half term.

**PSHE:** This half term our topic is Changing Me. We will be looking at our changing bodies and changes as we progress through our school life, looking ahead to Year 3.

**RE** - We will be asking big questions about our world and exploring how different religions may offer different answers to the same question. We will be exploring different creation stories, building on our learning from Year 1.

### 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 make sure your child brings their reading book and record into school each day so they can also read at school. Your child's reading book will change every 3-5 days.

Children will bring home a Maths sheet on a Friday to practise learning covered previously.

Year 2 are now confident at using Times Tables Rockstars which can be practiced at home. In Year 2, we cover the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

Once children have completed the Read, Write Inc programme, they will given a Reading Plus login. This allows children to read books online before answering comprehension questions to earn points and achieve certificates. This can also be practised at home.

**PE** - This half term First Steps will be teaching locomotion games in indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will practising athletic skills in preparation for sports day!

**OUR PE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.**

**Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped on this day.**

### **Other Activities –**

**Wednesday 3:20 - 4:15** Multi-skills club

**Monday 9th June** – PE Move day - Children to come to school in PE kit

**Friday 13th June** – Non uniform day - Sweet donations

**Thursday 26th June** - School Summer fair

**Tuesday 8th July** - Sports day

**Thursday 17th July** - KS1 awards assembly