

Spring Term
2016

Year 2 Topic Letter



This letter explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help. Topics taught in year 2 are planned to meet the subject guidance of the National Curriculum.

School trips:

A trip is being organised for your child to expand their knowledge around our second topic this term; 'Indian Spice.'



Activities specific to our topic will include:

- Topic - Various History and Geography skills will be covered throughout these lessons. This term we are focusing upon Wonder Woman –The children will be learning about influential women throughout History and the impact they have had. Next half term we will focus upon Indian Spice. The children will gain an understanding of Indian culture and their way of life.
- Art and Design— Throughout the lessons the children will cover various skills such as identifying the primary and secondary colours, develop and adapt a design and construct a junk model castle .
- R.E—During R.E the children will become familiar with Judaism. They will explore celebrations linked to the Jewish faith, such as Hanukah.
- Science - The children will focus on the topic 'Materials' during this term—They will develop an understanding of the properties of materials and why materials are used for certain purposes and how both animals and humans grow. They will learn to use scientific language and carry out investigations.

You can help by:

- Reinforcing any of the topics above
- Supporting your child with their reading and hearing them on a regular basis. **Remember** to always sign their reading record.
- Practising number and letter formation.
- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday.
- Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named.
- Helping your child with their homework and making sure it is completed and returned on time- each Monday!

Thank you for supporting your child's learning

Important Dates:

Parents Evening

Parents evening is a chance to discuss your child's progress. Appointments will be made nearer the time.

School Trip

A school trip will be arranged. We will provide you with the necessary details nearer the time.

Other events will be sent out on our school newsletters make sure you take a look at them!