

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the Christmas break.

We would like to share with you an overview of the term ahead. In Maths, we will be looking at money following on from the children's learning about addition and subtraction. The children will be identifying coins and notes and their values, looking at making different values in more than one way and problem solving using different addition and subtraction strategies and practical resources. Children can login in at home to practice their maths using Mathletics. Mathletics is certainly beneficial to children as we will be setting specific activities linked to the children's learning in school.

In English we will be reading 'Super Scientists: David Attenborough' by Sarah Ridley and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. The texts will be used to support us with our writing, as we compose letters, stories, diary entries and reports.

In History this term, children will be using their skills as historians to find out about why Mary Anning is a significant person in history. In Geography our big question is 'What can we see from above?'. Year 2 will be learning about the seven continents and oceans.

In Science we will be delving into our new topic Animals Including Humans. The children will explore what animals and humans need to survive and what 'offspring' is. We will also be thinking about how we keep ourselves healthy and fit, along with doing some exciting experiments to test our learning.

Please remember...

Full PE kits must be brought into school on your child's PE day. Children need to wear Ribbon kit which consists of a black hoody and jersey bottoms.

It's vitally important that your child practices their reading at home and brings their reading book to school every day – please support your child to clock-up their reading miles!

School Holidays in the Autumn Term 2021

School closes for Half term – Friday 12th February @ 3.30pm

School reopens – Monday 22nd February @ 9.00am

School closes for Easter – Friday 26th March @ 3.30pm

School reopens – Monday 12th April @ 9.00am

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via main reception.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Lowes, Mrs Callan and Miss Layfield
Year 2 team