Year 2 Spring 2 Newsletter Monday 24 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed the lovely half term holiday with your families. We look forward to meeting with you at the parents meetings (week beginning 16 March). Please sign up for an appointment via the internet booking system. Appointment times are ten minutes, but please let one of the Year Two team know if you feel you need a longer slot.

Attached is our new topic web for the new half term. Through our topic, ‘Around our school’, Children will be learning about their local area and environment. I am sure the children will really enjoy the wealth of interesting activities we have planned for them. On Friday 13 March, we will be going on a local walk around Playing Place, which there will be a sperate letter for. We will be learning about the Easter Story and Christian parables in RE. To support this we will be taking the children to Kea Church on the morning of Thursday 19 March. More information on this to follow.

As we are learning about “Growing Plants and Seeds” in Science, we would be very grateful for any budding year 2 gardeners to have a go planting and growing seeds at home. Feel free to send in photos of your gardening activities to share with the class.

As we progress further towards the “Challenge Papers”, can we take this opportunity to suggest a few ways in which you can help your child at home?

* Listen to your child read regularly at home. If you wish to enhance your child’s reading ability, you could pause and discuss what you are reading.
* Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables as they are helpful for division and fractions, as well as multiplication problems.
* Practise telling the time on both a digital and analogue clocks. Children are expected to be able to do this to o’clock, half past and quarter past and to times. However, to be able to tell the time at five minute intervals is a great challenge as well.

Weekly homework in Year 2 is given out on a Friday and is due in again the following Tuesday, unless otherwise stated. Please can we remind you that your child should have a named coat, water bottle and PE kit in school at all times. Children are allowed to bring a snack in line with the school policy, however they are offered a piece of free fruit each day.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carey Mrs. F. McPherson

Year Two Teachers