



## April 2024 Dear Parents/Carers, SUMMER TERM 2024

Welcome back! We have already started a new topic and the children are enjoying our history-based learning. We will be continuing to learn in a creative, cross-curricular way and the focus for each subject will be:

Literacy	Adventure stories, biographies, non chronological reports, poetry
Science	Uses of every day materials
History	Heroes – Rosa Parks, Marcus Rashford, Mary Seacole
Geography	Comparing Kingston to Nottingham
R.E.	Leaders
Art	Monoprinting
D.T	Fruit Salad
ICT	Making Music, programming quizzes
P.E.	Outdoor games, athletics, swimming
PSHE	SRE/Relationships

P.E. is on <u>Monday and Friday</u> afternoons for both classes. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, white t-shirt and a suitable hoodie/sports jacket. Later in the term, each class will also get 3 weeks of swimming lessons. A letter with more information about this will be sent out closer to the time.

A few reminders ...

- Please could reading bags be in school every day. Children will continue to have Reading Practice sessions in school and will change their reading for pleasure books as they need to. It is very helpful if your child can read with an adult at home every night for at least 10 minutes.
- If your child is absent for any reason please phone school to let us know the reason.
- Homework will be set on Fridays and due back in on Wednesdays.
- Please encourage your child to learn spellings (set on Friday, tested on the following Friday). The focus will be on spellings taught in phonics that week. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher.
- Medicine if you need the class teacher to administer medicine to your child you need to complete forms from the office which need to be signed by yourself and the class teacher.
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, The Year 2 Team



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