

Class 2's Newsletter Summer 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a great time over the half term and managed to find the time to enjoy the fine weather.

Topics

This term we will be visiting all seven continents and five oceans as part of our topic 'Around the World in 35 Days'. Each week the children will be studying a different continent. They will learn about the different types of plants and animals that can be found on the continent, the features of landscape, the history of the people that live there and the typical weather that can be expected there. To kick start the topic the children will have the opportunity to try out a range of sports, foods and crafts from a variety of different countries around the world. Our Literacy lessons this term will also be closely linked to our topic. Over the weeks, the children will create a non-fiction text about the different continents and many other lessons will be based around the text 'Around the World in 80 days'.

During Science this term, the children will be covering the unit 'Plants' which will coincide nicely with our topic lessons. In R.E the children will continue to understand the importance of family by exploring the festival of Raksha Bandhan. Our P.E lessons will involve both games lessons in preparation for Sports Day and dance lessons in preparation for a parent celebration day at the end of term. Hopefully, if the weather stays nice, we will be taking most of our PE lessons outside. Therefore, please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit at school. I would also like to remind you to send your child to school with sun cream applied, so they can then reapply at lunchtime. It would also be fantastic if all of the children can be sent to school with a sun hat.

SATs

As you will all be aware, all of the children in Class 2 completed their national SATs papers for reading, SPAG and mathematics at the end of last term. All of the children worked really hard during the assessments and I was incredibly pleased with the results. The marks from these papers will be used as evidence towards their final teacher assessment level. Parents will be informed of their child's final teacher assessment level in their child's school report at the end of year.

Parent Helpers

As always, if you wish to become a parent helper then please come and see me. We are always grateful for any parent or carer who is willing to volunteer some of their time to listen to the children read or provide support with numeracy.

Once again, if you have any issues or concerns regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. This can be done by either coming in to see me, or by sending a note with your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs Newton