

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2018

We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break.



Healthy Me

Our topic work this half term has a science focus and we will be learning about the importance for humans of a healthy lifestyle including exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of food. As part of this work we would like the children to keep a healthy lifestyle journal in which they can describe what they do to stay fit and well. This may include keeping a food diary highlighting healthy choices or an exercise diary detailing some of the activities that they participate in and how they improve fitness. This work can be written, drawn and/ or include photographs; it's entirely up to the children. During the topic, the children will be designing a healthy packed lunch which they will make on Thursday 24th May. Weather permitting we will enjoy the fruits of our labour during a picnic lunch. We hope that all children will be able to participate by staying packed lunch that day. Depending on the children's choices, a small contribution towards ingredients may be requested. We will also encourage the children to try a variety of different healthy choice snacks. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Homework

Healthy Me Journals due 21.5.18
Invitation to India animal models due 9.7.18

An Invitation to India

After half term our topic work will be looking at geographical similarities and differences, both human and physical, by comparing our area with an area in India. We will learn about different aspects of life in India and will have the opportunity to create wonderful Indian inspired art and crafts. We will also study Indian wildlife and for our homework project, we would like the children to create their own model of an Indian animal.

We also hope to organise an 'India Day' to allow the children to experience music, dancing and food from another culture. This has been a huge success in previous years. Further details of this event will be sent after half term.

A Big Thank You!

We really do appreciate the support the children are given at home with Acre spells, reading, platforms and other homework; it does make a huge difference to their progress. Please continue to read at home every night as this develops your child's fluency and improves their comprehension.

PE

Both indoor and outdoor kits should be in school all week as we will endeavour to fit in additional P.E. sessions whenever possible. It is important that outdoor kit should include tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie or P.E. jacket as we will try and go outside, whatever the weather.

Year 2 SATs

We endeavour to make this time as relaxed as possible. Testing will take place in May so please avoid unauthorised absences during this period. Please reassure your child that they don't need to worry and we will reinforce that message at school. Don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher should you have concerns about SATs or any other issues regarding your child's wellbeing or education.

Many thanks for your continued support.