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Spring Newsletter – Year 2

Dates for your Diary

8th January – Spring Term Begins

5th February – Parents Evening

8th February – Teams Parents Evening

16th February – Last day of half term

26th February – Half term begins

7th March – World Book Day (more info to follow)

15th March – Red Nose Day

27th March – KS1 Easter Craft

28th March – Last day of half term

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Below are a few reminders for the New Year.

Please can reading books be brought in each day, along with a named water bottle and a healthy snack. Snacks are eaten outside, so please bare this in mind when packing them! Please be reminded that no nut products are allowed in school due to allergies.

The Koalas will continue to have their PE lessons on a Monday and Wednesday and the Zebras on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child will need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school, which will be sent home with them at the end of the half term. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings need to be removed before they come to school.

Home Learning

Maths and Phonics activities will be uploaded weekly onto Microsoft Teams. Teams logins will be the same as your previous Its Learning login.

Phonics Logs will be sent home every Friday. Please practice these at home with your child and return the Learning Log to school on a Thursday.

Please encourage your child to engage with these activities as it will consolidate their learning from the week and has a positive impact on the children's learning.

Outdoor Learning

We have thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor learning in the Autumn term and we will continue our learning in our Forest School area in Spring.

Please be reminded that all children need to bring in their outdoor learning shoes that are suitable to use in our Forest School area each Tuesday to change into in the afternoon. These shoes need to be different to the shoes they are wearing to school.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place this half term and more details will follow.

Romans (Spring 1 focus)

During this topic we will be focusing on the history of the Romans, including Roman food, Roman towns, Roman games. Children will also be creating their own mosaic art and pottery painting in art.



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Mountains and Mountain Ranges (Spring 2 focus)

After February half term, we will be learning about mountain ranges. We will be covering how mountains form, comparing mountain ranges and exploring Snaefell. In art, we will be applying this learning to make our own mountains.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher to arrange an appointment suitable for all.

Letters will continue to be emailed, therefore please make sure school has an up-to-date email address.

**If you have any questions please just ask.
Miss Crellin and Miss Cannell**

