



**Class 2 Newsletter**  
**Spring 2 2018**



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

This term is a short one but also a very busy one. Mrs Holdsworth has joined Year 2 today and will work alongside Mrs Smith until the end of the week to ensure continuity of classroom practise, standards and routines. Mrs Smith will therefore leave on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, once the handover is complete. Miss Antoine will continue to work in Class 2 for continued support.

Please continue to use the website for regular updates.

**Project - Spring 1: Wind in the Willows**

Our literacy work will be centred around the story of 'The Wind in the Willows'. This is a great story with great characters and one I know the children will enjoy, especially Toad and his naughty ways!

During the afternoons our work will have a science focus where we look at animals and their different habitats. We will meet lots of real animals along the way, learn about food chains and learn how to classify and sort various animals.

**Homework**

The routines for reading, spellings and project homework will remain the same as the previous terms. New homework projects linked to the term's topic will be issued by the end of the week. The children really enjoyed the maths and creative tasks during the last topic so more of these have been included into this one.

**It's really important that regular reading and spellings practise are conducted at home, in order to support and embed the learning conducted in school.**

**Your help....**

- Wellies or some old trainers / footwear to be brought into school as of Wednesday 21st February, which can remain in school for a few weeks. We will be doing lots of investigating on the school field which unfortunately is very muddy at the moment.

**General Reminders and information...**

- Could we please ask that spelling books and reading books are in school every day as we are having a big focus in both areas during this term.
- PE days will be on a **Wednesday and Friday** this term and the children will need both their indoor and outdoor PE kit. The children's outdoor PE kit must include a pair of trainers.

**Dates and events to look out for...**

- PE Club
- World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. A letter about the event has already been sent out. The theme is 'favourite book'.
- Science Focus Week - 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. A letter will be sent out in the next few weeks.
- Sports Relief - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. A letter will be sent out in the next few weeks.

From Mrs Smith, Mrs Holdsworth and Miss Antoine.