



Class 2 Newsletter
Spring 1 2018



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to be back at school! I will continue to teach Year 2 until the end of Spring 1 with the support of Miss Antoine. We will also be welcoming Miss Thornalley back to Coomb Briggs on Wednesday 24th January, where she will work across Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.

Please continue to use the school website for regular whole school and class updates as we do update it regularly with the children's work and photographs!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. This can either be through your child's reading record or at the end of the day on the school playground.

Project - Spring 1: Explorers

This project looks into famous explorers. We will cover lots of the history and geography curriculum while learning about Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook and Tim Peake. We will also make an explorers buddy as part of a design technology project.

Homework

The routines for reading, spellings and project homework will remain the same as the previous 2 terms. New homework projects linked to the term's topic have been issued today.

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....

- In school we have lots of lost property. We are unable to return lost PE kit, jumpers and outdoor accessories back to the children due to them having no names. Could we ask that names are added to the children's clothing so that we can support you in returning them if they do get lost within school.
- We really enjoy celebrating the children's birthdays with them but could we please ask that if a birthday cake is brought into school, that it is pre-cut and wrapped in napkins. Unfortunately, we struggle to find the time in the school day to do this. We will always find the time to sing happy birthday and give out the cake at the end of the day.

General Reminders and information...

- Could we please ask that spelling books are in school on a Wednesday and Thursday and that reading books are in school every day.
- PE days will be on a **Wednesday and Friday** this term and the children will only need their indoor PE kit.

Dates and events to look out for...

- **Sewing / PE / Games clubs** - for those that have shown an interest. These are now full.

A very happy and healthy new year, from Mrs Smith and Miss Antoine.