

## Dear Parents and Carers,

In our final term of the year, please find some reminders below to support your children at school throughout the term.

**Reading:** We would be really grateful if you can continue to encourage your child to read at home every night, which will help with their transition into Key Stage 2 (KS2).

**Phonics and Spelling:** We are starting spelling tests in class to prepare the children for KS2. Please continue to practise on EdShed where possible.

**Maths:** Please continue practising 2s, 5s and 10s times tables at home. You can find the Times Tables Rock Stars log-ins (it is the same as Numbots) in the inside cover of your child's reading record.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's learning journey.

Mrs. Marcks, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ashington

### English

We have started Term 6 with poetry, learning how to write a Diamante poem linked to our history topic about the history of Monarchs. We shall be publishing this into a class book to share with future Year 2 children.

Later in the term we will be writing a diary account of our geography field trip (more information to follow); and a letter to new Year 2s.



## Year 2 Penguins Class

### School trip

You will have received a letter about a planned school trip to Walmer Castle linked to our recent history and geography topics. We have booked a day at Walmer Castle on Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> for what promises to be a great, educational day out (weather permitting). Please consent online by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### Science

Our Science focus this term is *Animals including Humans*. In this unit we will be investigating human life cycles and animal offspring; what animals need to survive; and the importance of exercise.



### Maths

This term, we are reviewing addition and subtraction, to ensuring fluency into KS2. We will then move onto statistics, learning to use and interpret tables, tally charts, and pictograms; learning to tell the time to 5 minutes; and finally position and direction.

### RE

This term, we are exploring the topic *Where do some people talk to God?* which links to our previous unit *How do some people talk to God?* Again, we will be looking across different world beliefs.

### Art

We will be learning about African Art and African culture. Children will work towards creating their own African inspired artwork using painting, printing and sculpture techniques with clay.

### PE

Outdoor games this term, on **Tuesdays**, will be Cricket, and PE on **Thursdays** is Athletics, working on skills such as agility, hand-eye coordination, confidence, resilience and improved fitness.

### PSHE

In Term 6, we are exploring our topic of 'Changing Me'. We will learn about the changes in the human body from birth to old age. Please see the RSE letter sent out to parents which gives further details.

### Music

Our new Music topic will be 'Myths and Legends' where children will be creating rhythms and composing music with layers. They will also begin to learn about musical notation.