

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term. Please find some reminders below to support your children at school throughout the term.

Reading: We would be really grateful if you could continue to encourage your child to read at home every night. Please can you comment in their reading books.

Spelling: We will continue to send home spellings every week in their blue book. This is for the children to practise and reinforce what we are doing in class. We ask that you ensure that the book is in school every Monday.

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

The Year 2 Team

English

We are starting the term with an Anansi story. We will have two outcomes, a diary entry from Anansi's point of view and a retelling with the challenge of introducing a new animal. We will finish the term with a Diamante poem – a poem in the shape of a diamond.

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.

RE

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

PE

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

Year 2 Term 6



School trip

You will have received a letter about a planned school trip to Deal beach linked to our recent music and geography topics.

Maths

This term, we are reviewing addition and subtraction, to ensure fluency as children prepare for 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.

Art

We will be learning about African Art and African culture. We will work towards creating their own African-inspired artwork using painting, printing and sculpture techniques with clay. Our proposed workshop will support this topic.

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.

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. A letter will be sent out to parents which gives further details.