

Class 2 Newsletter

February 2016

This half-term, learning in Class 2 is all about asking questions!



Why are the leaves growing back on the trees?



Why does it rain a lot in England?



Why is it called Good Friday, when it was the day that Jesus died?



Why is there more daylight in Spring than in Winter?



How do people in other countries celebrate Easter?



Why do scientists do investigations?

And lots more!!

PE days will revert back to Monday and Wednesday afternoons, so children **no longer** need to come in their kit on a Monday morning.

Y2 will continue their **Forest Schools** program this half-term. An information letter should have reached you today! Unfortunately, we have had to miss some sessions over the last six months due to strong winds. Even though we don't walk to the forest on these occasions, we do ensure that the children engage in activities in school, which use their skills and knowledge from the forest school program.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, to be returned by Friday. We continue to have a strong push on spelling and multiplication/division tables this half term., and the children will be given a short test on a Friday. For those children who are more confident in their spelling and tables, an additional activity will be sent home for them to complete.

NRM visit

Many, many thanks to those parents/carers who were able to accompany us on our class visit. I hope you enjoyed your day with us as much as the children enjoyed theirs with you!

Milk

If you would like your child to continue having daily milk, and have not paid for the full year, please visit the school office to make this term's payment.

Curriculum Evening

On Thursday 3rd March, we will be holding a curriculum evening in school, where parents are encouraged to come and learn about the new expectations in the primary curriculum; how children are now assessed in our school and what you can do to help. There will also be opportunities to discuss your child and explore some of the new testing/assessment materials.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd March	Author visit, Helen Kemp
Thursday 3rd March	Mothers' Day service Curriculum Evening 6-7pm
W/C 21st March	R.E. themed week
Thursday 24th March	Easter Service at St. Mary's
Friday 25th March	Good Friday School Closed
Monday 28th March	Easter Monday School Closed
W/C Tuesday 29th March	R.E. themed week
Thursday 31st March	Themed week assembly for parents
Friday 1st April	Non uniform day. Easter disco School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 18th April	School reopens for the Summer term

Thank you.