



**January 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Welcome back to the Spring term in Year Two!**

**Timetable and Routines**

Your child's teaching team this term comprises of:

- Your class teacher – Mrs Cooper
- Student Teacher - Miss Marriott (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Tuesday morning Physical Education teacher - Miss Gibson
- Mrs Holmes will take the class swimming on Friday at 12.30

And here is what our week will look like:

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>am</b>	Guided reading, Literacy, Maths	Guided reading, PE, Literacy/Maths	Guided reading, Maths, Literacy	Guided reading, Maths, Literacy	Guided reading, Maths, Literacy
<b>pm</b>	Assembly, Spelling PSHE, RE	Spelling History or Geography	Spelling Art and Music	Spelling Science	Mrs Holmes <b>Swimming</b>

**Our Curriculum- C360**

We start the term in Year Two with the topic 'Movers and Shakers'. This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

**Reading**

We will continue sending home a range of books each week, book change day to be confirmed.

Each week you will receive a new:

- Levelled book which is for your child to read to you over a number of days to gain reading fluency and confidence. This shouldn't be too challenging but contain some new words to learn. For those children working on their phonics, a phonics reading book focusing on particular 'sounds' your child needs to practice reading to master. Again, these are to be read a number of times to develop confidence.

**Little and often really is the key to becoming a great reader. With this in mind, please ensure that your child reads to you at least 5 times per week and that you record the title of the book and sign in their reading diary. School staff will also record any reading your child does in school and make comments on their progress.**

### **Home Learning**

A range of home learning tasks will be set this term depending on your child's age and progress. These will include: individualised phonics and spelling practice, reading comprehension tasks, Maths activities and maths fluency practice such as number bonds and times table practice. Please ensure that these are completed.

### **General Information**

**Don't forget to book your child's school dinners**, or record them as a packed lunch each day (the cut off is 12pm the night before) on 'school money.' Remember, you can also book morning and after school clubs and pay for swimming, trips and equipment on the 'School Money App.

### **School Uniform**

Full school uniform must be worn at all times, including black shoes and a school jumper or cardigan. Long hair must be tied back, no hair products please. **PE will be on Tuesday (whole class) and Friday for swimming**, so please ensure that your child wears their full kit into school on Wednesday.

**Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. Ensure your child brings a SCHOOL drinks bottle to school- Only water, no squash/juice.**

If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo.

**Mrs Cooper**