

# Year 2 – Spring Term

Hello we all hope you had a lovely Christmas break, spending time with family and friends but hope you are all raring to go for the New Year. Mr Crulley will now be the Year 2 class teacher, Miss Shields the Teaching Assistant, Mrs Stewart will teach Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Mrs Dangerfield will support in Year 2. Once again, thank you for all your continued support.

Year 2 team

**Maths** This half term, we will be looking at shape. Using the terms symmetry and finding lines of symmetry. The children will also become familiar with the language of shape such as words like vertices, edges and faces. The children will also have the opportunity to draw 2D shapes and recognise shapes in different orientations.

Later on in the term, we will begin to look at multiplication and



division. Counting in steps of 2,3,5 and 10 but then looking at groups and arrays. We are then aiming for the children to become familiar with the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

## How can I help?

Can you find shapes in everyday life? What shapes can you see in a house? What about 3D shapes in the kitchen cupboard? Can you find a cereal box, open it flat and see what it looks like when spread out on the floor? Does the biscuit box look the same?

## English



This term we will be using the book 'Little Red Reading Hood' a traditional tale with a twist. We will be using this book to retell traditional tales in familiar settings. The children will be using drama and role play in supporting writing speech between two characters, as well writing their

own version. The children will also be rehearsing poems out loud and creating their own.

We will continue to teach phonics every morning to some children, while others will focus on spelling patterns.

Group reading will continue to take place three times a week.

## How can I help?

Please listen to your child read their book at home and ensure it comes into school regularly. Lexia will continue to be used in class so any further support with this at home would be greatly appreciated.

## Curriculum

This term the children will be learning all about animals and humans in science, the importance of nutrition and a healthy lifestyle. In PSHE we will also be learning keeping safe. In history we will be deepening our knowledge of the work that Mary Seacole did in her life and why it is important we remember her. We will also be having a special visitor coming to talk to the children all about Jewish celebrations in RE.

Please note we now have PE on a Thursday. Children must bring their PE kits into school (blue t-shirt, blue/ black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (weather depending). Please make sure your child's PE kit either has the school logo or is plain.

## Useful Information



	Hand in	Hand out
Monday		
Tuesday	Library book Reading book comes back to school	Library books changed by children
Wednesday	Spellings	
Thursday	Bring PE kit into school	
Friday		SPELLING TEST Spellings Reading books go home