

Year
2

Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is 'Magical Mapping' and we have lots of fun activities planned for the children.

We will be using this as the basis for our teaching throughout all areas of the new curriculum this term.

We will be covering:

Science - This term our focus is 'Plants.' We will be looking at the life cycle of a plant, naming different parts and even planting our own bulbs and seeds.

Art and Design - This term we are focusing on drawing styles which can be used to create different textures and tones.

Geography - We will be locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans on the world map. This will involve us creating sketch maps of our local area.

PE

This will be on Tuesday so please remember to arrive in school wearing full PE kit. Your child will need to wear jogging bottoms/shorts, t-shirt/jumper and daps/trainers. PE will be outside.

Water

We recommend that your child should bring in a clearly labelled bottle of water which will be kept in the class so that

they have access to their bottle and tap water at all times.

Spelling

A list of common exception words will be sent home with all children. These are important as the children will need to use them within their writing. Please practise them regularly and don't forget to go back over previous spellings to ensure your child still knows them. These are **COMPULSORY** for the children to learn by the end of year 2.

Homework:

Homework will be issued every Friday and is to be completed online. This will be uploaded to Purple mash and will be expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Reading:

Please remember to listen to your child read at home at least four times a week. This term reading is to be completed using 'Rising Stars' due to reading books not being sent home. Your child's teacher will set new books weekly which will match your child's reading level.

Many Thanks,

Your Year 2 Team.

Miss Heeks, Miss Picton and Miss Sexton