



Year 2 News Letter



5th January 2018

Welcome back!

From Miss Whitfield and Mr Farley

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a lovely New Year with your families! Thanks so much for your support last term. The children loved our Science Days! We are looking forward to our exciting topics this half term!

Topic

This half term, our topic focusses will be PSHE, Science and RE. For our Science, we will be investigating 'Animals including Humans'. We will be lucky enough to have a visit from the local pet shop, who will bring a range of different animal species for us to investigate.

In PSHE, we are looking at the different types of family and how family members look after each other.

In RE we will be learning about Special Places. We will look at Christianity and Islam and will visit a mosque. More information about the trip to follow.

PE

The days for PE are as follows:

Beech: Tuesday (indoor), Thursday (outdoor)

Willow: Wednesday (outdoor), Thursday(indoor)

Our **PE kit** is:

Indoor – black shorts, white t-shirt/polo shirt and black pumps.

Please note that this term, due to the cold weather, children will not be expected to wear outdoor PE kit. They will need a warm coat.

Please note earrings must be removed. If the earrings are not removed, they will need to be covered up with a plaster.

Homework

Well done on completing Autumn #30things! Next week, you will be receiving Spring #30things! Good luck! We look forward to seeing all the fun things you have done!

In the run up to SATs, your child may be given work to practice at home.

Homework needs to be returned by **Wednesday** and new homework will be given out on a **Friday**.

Reading at home and homework is vital to the progression of your child. If they have any chance of passing the expected standard in their SATs then they must be reading daily at home.



Attendance

Remember school starts at 8:50am. Learning begins straight away so it is crucial your child arrives on time!

From this January, the registers close at 9:10. If they arrive before this time, they will receive a 'late' mark. After this time, your child will receive an 'absent' mark, which will count against their attendance record.

Dates for your diary

- **Mosque visit (both classes)** – TBC
- **KS1 Valentines Disco** – 5th February
- **Open Morning** – 8th February
- **Break up** – 9th February