



All Creatures Great and Small.

Dear New Year 2 Parents,

Year 2's first topic is 'All Creatures Great and Small.' We will be basing our topic around animals and dinosaurs. This topic will be cross curricular so our Science, English, Art and some History will all be linked to this theme.

In English we will look at stories, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will be reading lots of different stories, poems and non-fiction texts over the year and it would be beneficial if you could continue to read regularly with your child over the holidays. We love reading in Year 2!

In Maths we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. Please try to help you child secure their number bonds to and within 20 and their 2, 5 and 10 times tables ready for September as this will benefit them in all areas of maths over the coming year. We have sent home a booklet with some games you could play together.

In Science we will learn about animals including humans and living things and their habitats.

The children will receive a combination of English, Maths and some project based homework over the term as well as spellings each week and daily reading. The children will begin quizzing again when they return in September. They will also receive a booklet with the Year 2 common exception words, the children need to be able to read and spell most of these by the end of the year so this is just for your information. Spellings will be sent out on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

On Friday 6th September, the whole school will be participating in a History day linked to their topic. All staff and children will be coming to school that day dressed as someone or something related to their topic! Year 2 are more than welcome to dress up as any animal, a dinosaur or Palaeontologist or something else linked to our 'All creatures Great and Small' topic.

We will be holding a curriculum evening on Thursday 12th September at 5.30pm. Please come along to find out more about Year 2.

I hope that the children are looking forward to starting in Year 2 as they have a very busy year ahead of them.

Our PE days vary throughout the week therefore they will need their PE kit in school every day. They will need a full PE kit including shorts and jogging bottoms for when the weather is colder. Please ensure all PE kit and school clothes are clearly named.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

Kind Regards

Miss Bennett, Mr Wooding, Mrs Joscelyne and Mrs Dee.