

## Summer Term 1 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer Term has arrived with the sunshine, which is fantastic – hopefully it will continue! It is a busy half term with lots going on in Year 2. We are starting our learning straight away, with the new morning routine. Thank you for getting the children into school on time ready to start the lessons.



### From Field to Fork

Our topic this half term is based around food and how it is produced. Our Science focus is Plants. Each week a group of children will be cooking, we started with bread this week. Next week's group will be making vegetable curry. We will think about where the raw materials come from and look at how farming has changed over the years.

We will end the topic with a trip to Big Sheep, Little Cow on the last day of the half term, more details will follow.

Due to timetable changes, we won't be able to have Muddy Mondays on Monday!! But I would like to continue to use the outdoors for learning, so will try to fit in some sessions on other days. Please look out in the weekly letter for when the children will need wellies and trousers. It is still extremely muddy out there, so wellies are important, they also protect legs from brambles and nettles.



### SATS

The children will be having their SAT tests sometime in May. As I explained to most people at Parents' Evening, these will be carried out as a normal part of lessons. If parents would like a chat about the tests and a look at some of the past papers, I will have some papers out and be around to discuss the tests on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.30pm.**

### Key Dates

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm**

**SATS meeting**

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Class 2 Cake Stall**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Trip to Big Sheep Little Cow**

**Named PE kits** are needed on every **Monday and Thursday.**

If the sun continues to shine, please send children with sun cream applied and a named sun hat. Also please ensure children have a named water bottle in .

Our lost property box was overflowing before Easter, as children get hot and take off jumpers and cardigans, it is even more important that clothing is named; so we can return it to the right children – 29 red sweatshirts are tricky to match up to owners!

## Homework

I will continue to give spellings as homework, although some weeks I will ask them to look back and practise past patterns and the common exception words. Spelling checks usually happen on a Thursday.

Abacus games are updated most weeks to reflect the week's maths focus.

Timestables Rockstars is a brilliant way to practise times tables and the children love it!

I can't believe we are in the final term of Year 2. Thank you for working so hard to support the children with their learning. All extra reading, spelling practise and times tables makes such a huge difference to the children's achievements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child. If you would like to come in and help on a one off or regular basis, we would love to have you!



With many thanks,

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