

Winkleigh Primary School

Year 2 – Spring Term 2022 Newsletter



Dear All,

I hope that you had an enjoyable break over the Christmas period. The children have settled back into our routines and are ready to learn.

Children in Year 2 will continue to arrive at school from 8:45-8.55am at the gate. They will line up before being brought to class by the Year 6 children. Once putting their belongings away, they will begin their morning task. This will be focusing on learning the Year 2 common exception words.

It's been brilliant to see the children reading regularly at home with an adult and this has had a massive impact on their progress. Children will get a sticker every 5 times that they read at home which they earn to receive a certificate. They will continue to bring home a colour banded book and will also choose a reading book from the book corner. This will be to develop a love of reading and will enable them to explore their interests and different text types. This book can be shared and enjoyed with an adult or sibling at home and both books will be changed every **Wednesday**.

There will be weekly spelling tests which supports the Year 2 spelling curriculum. Every Friday we will send spellings home for the children to learn for a test the following Friday. The spellings will consist of the Year 2 statutory words as well as relevant spelling patterns that we have learned in class. The test words correspond with what we are focusing on in spelling each week.

We recognise the importance of PE in the curriculum to support children's physical and mental wellbeing. There are daily opportunities for the children to make the most of our brilliant running track on the school field as well as active brain breaks in class between lessons. The children will have **PE** with Mr Gillard every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please can they come to school wearing a PE kit consisting of a plain t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

In English this term we will look at traditional tales. The children will focus on the conventions of a traditional tale and explore the language used in these texts. By the end of the sequence they will be aiming to re-tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood and make some changes so it is their own original piece of writing.

In Maths we are recapping Money and Multiplication & Division before moving onto Fractions. We will apply what we know about equal groups to find fractions of an amount with resources.

There have been a few changes to the termly newsletter, instead of the web we normally share with you, we have included the cover sheets from the children's books. These show you the sequence of lessons and what will be taught. They give the vocabulary we will be using in lessons and have examples of questions used. The displays in the classroom follow this sheet too, they are a larger version for the children to reference as they work through their learning. Each week a piece of work or some photos will go up, which will replace the page showing the learning objective for that week.

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the new eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk We will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,
Miss Jones