



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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## Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

### Sports Day

Well done to all the children for participating so well in Sports Day and thank you to parents for your support and encouragement.

### Year Two Visit to Dartmoor Zoo

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Year Two will be visiting Dartmoor Zoo. A separate letter about clothing and other important details will be sent home later this week.

### Medical Glove Boxes needed

As part of our Design Technology scheme of learning this term, the children will be making a toy car. For this project, we require boxes. The ideal type required is the box used for medical gloves. This is approximately 22cm long by 12cm wide by 6cm deep. If you have access to these, we would be most grateful if you could collect them and send them into school.

### Hats

As the weather is now sunnier, please ensure that your child has a hat or cap in school for playtimes and PE sessions. Sunscreen can be applied before school and/or children can bring their own. Children are not permitted to share other children's sunscreen.



## English

This week, we will:

- Practise reading comprehension skills.
- Revise horizontal and diagonal joins.
- Investigate common homophones.
- Revise spelling patterns learnt in previous terms.

## Maths

This week, we will:

- Practise and learn efficient methods for solving arithmetic questions using all four operations.
- Apply our number knowledge to reasoning problems.
- Practise showing our working when answering multi-step problems.

## Science

This week, we will complete a minibeast census and then plan and carry out an investigation to discover the preferred habitat conditions of minibeasts.

## Geography

This week, we continue our sequence of learning entitled 'Why don't penguins need to fly?'. We will also compare Antarctica with the Sahara Desert.

## Design Technology

This week, we will be designing out moving vehicle that we will be making using a box, axel and wheels.

## Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – online times-tables practice tool

Please continue to support your child to access Times Tables Rock Stars little and often at home. If you have any questions, please ask.

## Reading

Learning to read is essential to allow children to read to learn across the curriculum. In addition to their school reading, it is very important that every child endeavours to read each day at home. This could be independently, to an adult, in unison with an adult or to a younger sibling. A parent



reading to a child is also a fantastic tool for improving children's reading, vocabulary and understanding of sentence structure and syntax.

### Homework

Homework consists of weekly tasks reflecting and consolidating the class teaching from the week.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. Homework is designed as a consolidation and demonstration of knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous. A spelling test of 10 words containing the phonics spelling pattern learnt on the previous week will take place each Friday. Scores will be recorded in the Home-school diary.

### General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- As always, it is important to label all of your child's belongings with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle for WATER.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

