



**Welcome back
from Mrs Harrison, Mrs Miller and
Mrs Brusby.**



We hope you've had a lovely time over the Easter Holidays and have come back to school refreshed and ready for more exciting learning!

Please don't forget to look at our class web pages to find out more about what we've been doing and we'd love it if you would comment back to us.

Topic 3

This term's topic will begin mid-May and will be all about our local area. We will be looking at the changes that have taken place over time and how we can look after our surroundings. We will be walking around the area, looking at maps and finding areas we would like to improve.

Reading in Year 2

Reading continues to be a priority. Children will need to bring their reading log and books in their book bags to school **every day**. Please listen to your child read and sign their log each day. The more they read the more prizes they can get! If you need any advice about reading with your child please pop in and see us.

Parent reading sessions

These will continue on Wednesdays at 8.45 – 9.00am and Thursdays at 2.50 – 3.05pm.

We would love you to come along and share books with your child.

Spelling Snails and Times tables

If your child has not already completed their Spelling Snails then these will be a major focus this term. We have also sent home a list of 'Tricky words' they will need to be able to read and spell.

Times Tables are an important part of maths. The expectation is that your child will know their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables by the end of year 2 off by heart in order and mixed up. Please help them to learn these. Quick, regular practice sessions are the best way. We will test them in school whenever we have a spare minute.

SATs

We will be starting Y2 SATs after May Day, tests will be spread over the next half term. First week back will include lots of revision activities to ensure that children feel confident and ready to show off their learning.

Tests will be carried out in classrooms and regular breaks will be taken. Your child has already completed practise papers so will probably not even notice that they are happening. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to pop in and see us.

General Reminders...

- **PE Days** - Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled PE kit in school all week (rainy days may mean that outdoor PE sessions have to take place on different days). Your child needs to ensure they have their correct kit and that all jewellery is taken out before school. Earrings have to be removed, we cannot allow children to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings even if they have plasters over them!
- As space is limited in cloak rooms we encourage you to allow your child to come into school **independently**. Please do not hesitate to come in and ask questions if you have any.
- Your child will be given weekly 'Brain Booster tasks' to complete. Please ensure you return books by **THURSDAY**. (More information to follow)
- All children need indoor shoes and these must be clearly labelled.

Don't forget if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to pop in and see us!