

A note from Amy

Welcome back, I hope you had an excellent Easter holiday and the children have had a well-earned rest.

We have another very busy half term, and Year 2 children will be sitting their SAT tests over the next few weeks. This will be done as part of their usual classroom practice to eliminate any unnecessary stress for the children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

I am available after school to discuss any worries or issues, no matter how big or small. This newsletter will give you some key information about what we will be covering during our topic this term. I have also included some other information you may find useful.

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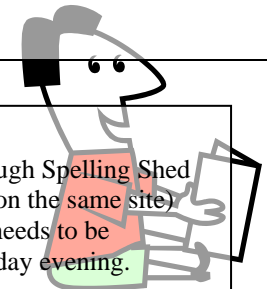
Year Two, Class 5 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Please ensure you name ALL of your child's clothing. If anything is lost, this will help us trace it. This includes your child's PE kit.

Please ensure your child has plimsolls or trainers as part of their PE kit as they will start to work outdoors. Also note that children that wear earrings to school must be able to take them out to take part in PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings please make sure they are not wearing them on PE days. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to take part in PE.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day to keep them hydrated.



This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this half term is 'Wriggle and Crawl'

In Science we will be investigating minibeasts and what they need to survive. Children will take part in a minibeast hunt and create minibeast homes. We will also learn about the life cycle of a honeybee, how and why bees make honey and how a minibeast's appearance can help it avoid being eaten.

In Computing children will go on a 'programmed' minibeast hunt, program a bee to leave its hive and use stop motion animation software to make ants march like an army.

In Art we will be making detailed observational drawings of minibeasts and making an army of ants using a range of materials.

In D&T children observe, smell and taste raw honeycomb and a range of local honey in different flavours. Children will also design and make their own 3D models of a chosen minibeast.

We will have additional literacy running throughout our topic which will include reading and writing non-chronological reports about minibeasts and writing instructions for how to care for minibeasts. We will also be reading and comparing stories and poems about minibeasts and children will write their own

Homework:

Homework is to be accessed through Spelling Shed and Maths Shed online (they are on the same site) and is set every Wednesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday evening.

If your child does not complete their homework it is expected as school policy that they complete it at lunch time the following Wednesday before their new homework is set.

We have homework club after school for children who prefer to do it at school or do not have access to the internet at home. Please speak to the office for more details.

