### A note from Mrs Boyle:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. This newsletter will give you some key information for the term ahead. Please note we have KS1 SATs coming up. Children will complete these during the month of May working in small groups. If you have any questions about the SATs or have any other queries or concerns, please ask.

# Year 2, Class 6 Summer Newsletter



#### **Important Reminders:**

Please label all of your child's clothing. If anything is lost, this will help us to trace it. This includes your child's PE kit. Please could you also ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day especially with the warmer weather approaching. Children should attend school in their PE kits on a Thursday. Reminder this is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers and school jumper or cardigan. No jewellery is to be worn.

## This term in class we are learning about...

In our History lessons, children will learn about significant events including the Great Fire of London, The Plague, the Moon Landings and WW1.

In Geography we will explore continents and oceans, comparing them in size and location.

In D&T we will be exploring wheels and axles and children will have the opportunity to design and make a wheel and axle mechanism of their choice. If anyone has any old shoe boxes, cereal boxes or similar please could you donate them to our class. Thank you in advance.

In Science we will be looking at materials and living habitats.

# **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

Washington Wetlands Centre (further information to follow)

Outdoor Adventure Day – Shotton Hall (further information to follow)

#### Homework:

Homework is set on a Monday and is expected to be completed by Friday. Homework for Maths and Spellings is online on the website EdShed. If you have lost your login details please let school know and we can send these home. Children are also given a banded reading book. This is sent home on a Monday. Can children please remember to bring their reading book in daily so that staff can record in their reading records when they have been heard read. Books need to be in school on a Friday so that they can be changed ready for Monday.

If you are unsure about your child's homework please ask.

Children who regularly return their banded books have also been taking a library book of their choice home on a Tuesday. Can children please bring these back into school for the following Tuesday ready for our Library time session.