

### **Dates for your diary**

- Families' Week: WB 26th April 2022
- Bring a significant female morning: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Grandparent afternoon tea: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Science Day/ Science Fayre: Friday 28th May 2022

Olive Class PE day is Friday

Willow Class PE day is Thursday

Rowan class PE day is Monday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

### **Homework**

Children in Year 2 should spend a set time each day completing homework and practising spellings to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings.
- Learn their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

## **Year Two Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the start of an exciting summer term at Southwold Primary! We hope that everyone had a restful Easter break.

As the new term begins, it is important that the children get straight back in to their routines: reading at home on a daily basis, recording in their home school diary, completing homework and learning their spellings each week

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to get in touch. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,  
Year 2 Team

# Our topic this half term is a 'Cold Environments'

## Literacy

As writers, we will be creating characters and settings using descriptive language when writing stories. We will also be writing an explanation text, thinking carefully about how to organise information.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our number knowledge by focusing on place value, fractions, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about time, finding quarter past and quarter to the hour, whilst also learning about time intervals and timetables.

## Science

As Scientists, we will be exploring what we know about all living things and their habitats as well as micro-habitats in our local environment. We will be creating simple food chains. We will also be investigating which habitat woodlice/worms prefer.

## Recommended Reads

Quest for the Northern Lights – Sarah Cullen and Carmen Ellis

## Music:

As musicians, we will be singing, performing and listening.



## RE:

What do Buddhists remember at Wesak?

PSHCE: You and Me

## ICT

We will be writing a Branching Database using the 2Question software.

## Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be learning how to manipulate clay whilst exploring different techniques to create a clay relief tile based on our designs.

## Geography

As geographers, we will be using maps to explore the Polar Regions and learn more about their climate. We will also be learning about life in the Polar Regions and what physical features we might find there. Towards the end of the unit, we will be comparing life in the Polar Regions to life here in the UK.

## Physical Education

In PE, we will be developing our Quick Cricket skills. We will be mastering basic movements including throwing, catching and batting as well as developing our balance, agility and co-ordination.