



Year 2 – Spring Term 4 Letter

Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term holiday. This term, I have planned lots of exciting learning for our new enquiry project **“Why does it matter where our food comes from?”** In this geography-led theme, we will learn about dairy farming, look at why there are so many dairy farms in Devon, how cheese is made, exploring trade and where our fruit and vegetables come from. Our science work will continue to look at “Animals and Humans” exploring the importance of exercise and being healthy which links nicely with our PSHE topic called “Healthy Me.” Knowledge organisers for science and geography are attached to use at home for retrieval practice.

Areas of learning for Term 4:

English – Poetry, Narrative, Non-fiction

Maths – Multiplication and Division, Measurement-length and height

Science – Animals including humans (diet and exercise)

Geography – “Why does it matter where our food comes from?”

Design and Technology – Designing and making vehicles

PSHE – Healthy Me

RE – Why does Easter matter to Christians and how do people celebrate it?

Computing – Programming, typing skills, e-Safety, research

Music – “Zootime” – a reggae song to appraise, learn and perform

PE – Target Games, Yoga

Design and Technology – Making Vehicles



To make our vehicles this term, please send in any useful packaging. For example: small cardboard boxes, cardboard packaging, small cartons, paper cups, bottles, tubs, cardboard tubes.

Please remember these items everyday:

Water bottle Warm, waterproof coat PE Kits (Tue and Wed this term) Reading books and reading diaries

Homework

- Reading remains a priority in Year 2 with children being listened to at least 4 times a week at home by parents. Please record each time your child is listened to. Children will continue to borrow school library books. Thank you for always returning them; we will continue to visit the library on Thursdays.
- VIPERS – our reading comprehension skills are noted in diaries and I will send top tips each week for you to practice these skills when you hear your child read.
- TTRS is available for your child to access for maths homework at least 4 times a week. Their username/pin is inside their reading diary. Pupils can continue using NumBots using the same log in details.
- Timed x table tests will be on Fridays as children need to know their 2, 5 and 10 x tables by the end of KS1. Please practice these as well as playing TTRS as the app doesn't “teach” the children the answers, it's for rapid recall.
- Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly.

Upcoming Dates and Trips:

Next Wednesday 4th March, we will walk to Cheltenham Children's Library for a one hour session to celebrate World Book Day. Children will wear uniform and bring a coat. They will have lunch on return at 12.30.

- Cheltenham Children's Library visit – Wednesday 4th March leave at 10.30 – 12.30 – 3 parent helpers needed
- World Book Day – dress as a word – Thursday 5th March
- Year 2 lead Easter Service at Christ Church Tuesday 24th March – 10.00am start
- Sandfield Farm Visit – Thursday 26th March 8.40-3.15 – 3 parent helpers needed – separate letter sent out

Please let me know if you are available to help on the visits.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J Proctor
Year 2 Class Teacher