

# We will be learning about...

## Science

In science the children will be looking at plants and animals and electricity. They will continue to learn about making investigations fair. In preparation for the electricity unit you can talk about items at home that use electricity and using electrical items safely.

## P.E

The children will be using skills and applying them to new games, dances and gymnastic sequences. In games they will be learning how to use simple tactics in teams. We will be preparing for sports day by

## 'Quizzes'

**In May the children will be sitting the year 2 SATs (which the children will know as quizzes). It is important that all children are in school during this time. There is nothing for the children to worry about as this forms part of our on-going assessment.**

## Literacy

The children will be revisiting and extending their learning using non-fiction, fiction and forms of poetry. They will be encouraged to answer more questions about what they have read and write in a style that entertains a reader.



## PSHE

This term the PSHE units are Going for Goals and Getting On and Falling Out. The children will learn to set themselves sensible goals and think about what they can do to achieve them. Before they move on to year 3 they need to understand how to cooperate in groups.

## Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be learning to choose the correct operation from +, -, x and ÷ to solve one and two step word problems. We will be embedding the children's use of the number line strategy for all four operations. The children will be expected to apply learnt skills and number knowledge to solve problems. The children will revisit shape and space, talking about 2D and 3D shapes, and also position and direction.

**Don't forget to ask your child if they have had a letter, the children have a chance at the end of each day to gather their things.**

**Children must be in school by 8.45am as learning now starts at 8.50am**

**Just a reminder we encourage independence and expect the children to come in on their own.**

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Miss Bushby and Mr Johnson

Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful Easter.

Our PE days will continue to change each week, please make sure your child has a suitable indoor and outdoor kit in school every day. Your child will also continue to need their book bag and communication book at school **everyday**.

Below you will find details of some of the exciting things that we have in store for the coming half term.

### Reading

Key Stage 1 children are required to read for at least 10 minutes a day, please keep up the good work. Ask as many questions as possible this helps your child to really understand and think about what they are reading.

We will continue to hear your child read to us on regular occasions throughout the week, and this is recorded in a variety of ways, it might not always be in their communication book.

### Spelling and Number bond cards

Don't forget them – they are an important part of the school homework policy. Keep practising reading, spelling and number bonds

### Life and Communities

These are the two connectors linking our learning over the next two terms. Our art will focus on creating a design for a piece of outdoor art, the children's visit to Brixworth will provide the children with ideas for this. In Geography the children will be looking at buildings in our local area, thinking about changes to the environment and creating a logo for Duston! As you walk to and from school you might like to look more closely at the local buildings thinking their design and materials used.

**Family Reading will continue to be on Wednesday mornings from 8.50 until 9.10. This is an opportunity for you to come and read with your child.**