



Year 2 - Swan Class - Spring Newsletter.

Hello and welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing break.

The team in year 2 this term are:

Mrs. Bird-class teacher

Miss. Eyley, Mrs. Toon and Mrs. Lawlor

Our PE days are now Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit with appropriate shoes and any ear piercings removed.

Your child will continue to receive spellings each week in their spelling book and will be tested every Monday. Please ensure their book is in class each Monday.

This half term, the topic focus is history and our question is "Two great nurses. Who made the greater impact?". We will be looking at the lives of significant individuals and comparing aspects of life in different periods.

In English, we will be looking at the book 'Grandad's Camper'. We will be building our vocabulary, working collaboratively by discussing the story, sequencing events and learning to write for different purposes. We will then write a story using our own ideas for characters and locations.

In maths, we will be starting a unit on money, counting pence and pounds, comparing amounts of money and calculating with money. We will then move on to multiplication and division. We will continue to practise counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's up to 100.

In science, we will be looking at animals, including humans. We will be learning about the basic needs of animals, looking at life cycles and learning about the importance of exercise and diet to humans. We will perform a test to find out about and describe the changes in a human's body during exercise.

In design and technology, we will be looking at cooking and nutrition. We will be learning how to use a wide range of tools and equipment safely.

In RE, we will be learning about Jewish beliefs, looking at Jewish celebrations and reflecting on our own interpretations of God.

Please aim to read at least three times a week at home. All children reading three or more times a week will get a raffle ticket and enter the book machine draw. Please also ensure your child brings their reading book into school every day.



Any questions, please ask.

Mrs. Bird, Miss. Eyley, Mrs. Lawlor and Mrs. Toon.

*Together, we can achieve anything!*