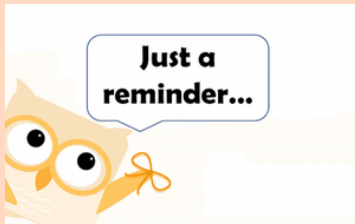




Year 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMPASSION

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: EQUALITY AND EQUITY



- Please ensure your child is reading daily.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.
- PE will be on a Wednesday - please wear PE kit to school on this day.

How you can help at home:

- Ready daily and sign your child's contact book.
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Practise mental arithmetic on Numbots.

We enjoyed welcoming you all to Year 2 in our first term and getting to know you all. Year 2 enjoyed learning about schools in the past, habitats in science and creating chairs for bears in DT.

During Term 2, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge across subjects, including exploring whether we would want to live somewhere hot or cold in Geography, using clay to create artwork and exploring microhabitats in science.

English

In English this term, the children will explore the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway to inspire their writing. The story follows a brave young girl who tries to save her village from drought by discovering the secret of the rain. The children will focus on two writing genres: writing a letter asking for the rain to come and creating a fact file about Kenya. Through a variety of engaging activities, the children will develop their vocabulary, practise using descriptive language and build their confidence as young writers.



Maths

In maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction for term 1 before moving onto learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Please talk about the different shapes you might see in your environment and their properties. We will end the term by learning about money and how to add and subtract using coins and notes. Please show your children money as much as possible so they understand the value of the coins.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE YEAR GROUP LONG TERM PLAN ON OUR CLASS PAGE TO SEE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE CURRICULUM WE WILL BE COVERING.