

Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome all the children back to school after our summer break. We hope everyone has returned to school refreshed and ready to learn lots of new things.



This term, at present, there are 29 children in Class 2. This is made up of 14 Year 3's and 15 Year 2's.

This term our topic will be 'Famous Queens'. We will be learning about the lives of Queen Elizabeth the First and Queen Victoria; comparing their lives and the differences in Great Britain during their reigns. This topic will also incorporate other subject areas of the curriculum. We will continue to develop our art and design and technology skills by using textiles to create a collage and make clay models. The children will continue to build on their ICT skills using internet search engines to find information about both queens and use Word to create fact sheets.

In literacy, we will look at a range of texts to help us develop our writing skills. These will include a variety of information texts, fiction texts and a selection of themed poetry. All children will continue to work on their letter formation, hand writing, spelling, sentence building, grammar and story writing techniques.

In numeracy this term, the children will be working on counting, partitioning numbers, calculating using the four operations, problem solving, investigating properties of shape, data handling and working with measures.

Please ensure that all children have a named P.E. kit in school. In Class 2 we will be doing P.E on a Tuesday afternoon. This half term we will be focusing on ball skills. The children will also do Forest School fortnightly on a Monday afternoon. It is important that all children have suitable footwear (wellies, old trainers or walking boots) and outdoor clothing (jogging bottoms, fleece top). The school will provide waterproof trousers and anoraks. If possible, we suggest that these items of clothing remain in school so that they are not forgotten each week.

On a Thursday afternoon, the children will be taught by Mrs Heptinstall. She will be teaching R.E.

The children will have a spelling test once a week. Spelling words will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be the following Friday. Homework is also given out on a Friday and this has to be returned by the following Thursday.

All children will be given a reading record book and a reading book to take home. We would welcome your support in continuing to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible.

Please pop into the class if you need any further help or information.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Milton and Mrs Blakeley