

**Half Term Curriculum Plan: Home-Learning Letter**  
**Year 2: Spring, 2nd Half Term: February 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break.

In **English**, this half term, we will start by focussing on the text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. The children will use the story to write setting and character descriptions. Then they will plan and write their own versions of the story. We will continue practising our reading, spellings, punctuation, grammar and cursive handwriting on a weekly basis.

In **Maths**, the children will be learning about halving and doubling and count in halves and mixed numbers. They will also learn about unit and non-unit fractions. Then, division will be introduced as the inverse of multiplication. The children will also interpret data from pictograms and block graphs. Finally, they will rehearse coin and note values and use money to add and find totals.

Our **Science** topic this term is 'Take Care'. We will begin to learn about the different ways to keep ourselves healthy. This will include why it is important to eat a range of different types of food and the importance of exercise and hygiene, including dental hygiene.

In **Geography**, we will be thinking about where food comes from. We will understand what farming is and learn about the role of a farmer. The geography of the UK will also be studied and we will understand the types of foods that are produced here.

In **RE**, we will be exploring the Gospel and answering, 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' We will look at stories from the Bible and give simple accounts of what Bible texts mean to Christians. The children will give examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings and put their beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives.

We continue to receive coaching support during our Friday PE sessions, so please ensure children have a suitable kit in school everyday (**for indoor and outdoor use**). We recommend that children bring in suitably warm clothing such as a tracksuit and a shower proof coat.

- Home-learning folders and spellings will continue to be sent home on a **Friday** and are to be handed in on the following **Wednesday**. Please note, spelling tests will take place every **Wednesday**. Please ensure children complete all home-learning and regularly practise their spellings and times tables (Year 2 current focus: x2, x5 and x10). Continue to access TT Rock stars and RM Easi-maths.
- Please continue to encourage children to read regularly, this can be books from home, as well as school books. It is really helpful if parents and carers can take some time to read with the children and ask questions about what they have read. This will help to support children's developing reading comprehension skills.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to one of the Year 2 team, or drop us a note.

Mrs Sarah Prados and Mrs Julia Oliver

Date: February 2020

