

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to school.

Our topic for this term is Living Things. The children will learn about their bodies and healthy lifestyles.

### MATHEMATICS

We will be working on partitioning 2 and 3 digit numbers, adding 2/3 digit numbers and multiplication and division (2, 5, and 10).

We will be telling the time to the quarter hour, both in digital and analogue time, using money and giving change and finding fractions of number and shapes ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ). We will also be practising data handling. Throughout the term we will be focusing on using and applying number skills and recalling number bonds and counting in different steps as part of our mental arithmetic skills.

### LITERACY

In literacy we will be studying traditional tales from other cultures, legends and non-fiction books where we will be looking at how information is organised within these books. The children will also be looking at how to use a dictionary correctly and using a glossary and an index to retrieve information. We will be identifying speech marks and using other punctuation and looking at verb tenses (catch/caught).

Please try to read with your child and talk to them about the story or what information they have learnt from the book; this is one of the best ways of supporting your child's learning.

Also during the term we have arranged a drama workshop about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole (February 2<sup>nd</sup>), a visit to the National Gallery (March 10<sup>th</sup>) for which more details will be sent later, and a talk from the Redbridge Drugs Awareness Team (March 17<sup>th</sup>).

As you can see your children will be very busy this term! We will also be asking you to help with some tasks that are sent home.

We hope this information will be useful in helping you to support your child's learning in school.

Yours sincerely

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Y2 teachers;

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Mrs Halai, Mrs Kansagra, Mrs Okin, Mrs Wilson