



Spring Term Newsletter



Year 2 Cuckoos

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holiday! We hope that you have had lots of fun and are ready to work hard at school again!

We have started work on our exciting new topic of 'Hot and Cold Places'!

We thank all of the parents and carers who have sent their children to school with book bags and PE kits. PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school which contains shorts/leggings, a t-shirt, a pair of pumps and a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons. Please also ensure that your child does **not wear earrings** on PE days.

Homework

Your child will be given a new learning log topic sheet to complete tasks from at home. Learning log homework needs to be completed weekly. Children will also be given spelling homework every week and will be tested on these words. Your child will be able to access games to accompany the word lists on Spelling Shed which can be found online using their Wonde password (please ask the class teacher if you do not have the log in details for this). Spelling tests will take place every Thursday.

Inspire session

Our Inspire session will be on Monday 26th February at 9am. Please come along to the school hall and help your child to complete their sewing project.



Money and snacks

Please send toast money, £1 for the week with your child. If you need to make any payments on any other days please visit the school office where the staff will be pleased to help you. If your child does not have a piece of toast, they will be given a variety of fruits to choose from. **Please also make sure your child has their own water bottle in school for them to refill during the day.**



Reading and Writing

It is essential that your child reads at least three times a week at home with an adult. Your child will come home with two reading books, one that links specifically to their phonics/guided reading sessions and the other a levelled home reader book. **It is very important that your child brings these books to school every day so that staff can also hear them read.** Reading books will be changed every Friday. These books must be looked after and brought back to school so that your child can change their reading books and hand in homework. Book bags are available to buy from the school office. Please note that if reading books are lost there will be a small charge to replace them. **The majority of children made excellent progress in reading last term thanks to the amount of reading they complete in school and at home!**



PSHE

This term our PSHE units are called 'Dreams and goals' and 'Healthy me'. In these topics we will be discussing how it is important to work hard and persevere to achieve your dreams and goals. We will talk about the importance of working hard in a team and why learning with others is important. We will be discussing healthy food and nutrition as well as making healthy choices.



If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours faithfully

Miss Bailey and Mrs Aston