

### Don't Forget

- Please make sure your children have their PE kit every week consisting of a white shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms and plimsolls.
- Every Friday a new book is available for your child to read on Bug Club.
- Please listen to your child read for 10 minutes everyday.



### Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday and is ready to learn. This term will be filled with loads of fun and exciting activities. This is the season for sniffles, so any donations of boxes of tissues will be greatly appreciated. .

### English:

This term we will expand our exploration of punctuation. We are introducing some new characters, including 'Extreme Exclamation' and 'Question Mark Kid'. The children will also be looking at the following:

- Explanatory texts
- Poetry
- Letter writing
- Character Descriptions

### Religious Education:

This half term we will be studying the Christian story of creation.

Next half term we will be learning about 'Guru Nanak'.

### PHSE:

- We will be continuing our weekly circle time where we discuss issues that arise in our classes.

## Year 2 Curriculum News

Topic: Rulers and Governments

Value: Freedom



**Maths:** We will cover a variety of topics this term including:

- Multiplication
- Sharing
- Fractions
- Standard Measures



Don't forget there is a session on using Numicon in Maths on 20<sup>th</sup> January after school.

### Topic

This half term our topic is Rulers and Governments. We have already begun learning about the role of our government and the importance of voting. Children have also participated in a class vote. The children will be designing and making class flags. If you would like, you are welcome to have your child bring in a small flag or a picture of a flag of their choice. We will be corresponding with children in another country to find out what their country and government are like.

### Science

This half term we are studying 'Sorting and changing materials'. The children are exploring the different properties of materials. Next half term we will study 'Plants'.

Please remember to make an appointment after school with the teacher if you have any questions or queries.

The Year 2 Team