

**Don't Forget:**

**PE kits** must be kept at home and worn on respective PE days. Long hair should also be tied up for PE days for safety reasons.

**Homework and spellings** will be given set on a Friday via Google Classroom.

**Reading Journals** are being sent home weekly. Please answer the question and make a comment about your child's reading.

**Water Bottles** should be brought in and taken home daily.

**Maths:**

This term we will be learning about measuring; this will include length/ height, time, capacity and volume. This will include lots of practical work and measuring in standard units.

We will be learning about position and direction, including the compass points and half, quarter and full turns.

We will also spend time consolidating our learning

**PE:**

Our topic lends itself well to promoting a healthy lifestyle for our bodies as well as our minds. We'll be doing more PE lessons outside including ball games such as throwing, catching, dribbling and passina. We'll also be aettina ready for Sports Day

**History:**

In year 2 we'll be learning about the development of the NHS from Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to the Windrush Generation.

We'll also be learnina about the Stone Aae and

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2! The whole school topic, Healthy Mind, Healthy Me, will encourage us to look closely at how having an active and healthy lifestyle can help us to have a healthy mind and other ways we can look after our wellbeing. Children will be taking part in SATs at the end of May, so we will be preparing for them in the classroom and appreciate anything extra done at home. As we get towards the end of the school year we'll be working hard but having lots of fun with

**English:**

Our core texts this term are *The Magic Finger* (Roald Dahl) and *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* (Jill Tomlinson). With these books we'll be creating character descriptions, rewriting the story and telling our own versions.

We will also be doing lots of comprehension during our Guided Reading lessons to ensure we understand

**Religious Education:**

This term we will be studying Buddhism. We'll be learning about the celebration of Wesak and the beginning of Buddhism

**DT:**

In DT, Year 2 will be looking closely at our whole school topic and will be designing a healthy meal looking at how to have a healthy and balanced diet. Durina Summer 2 we'll be lookina at how to invent a

**Music:**

In music this term we'll be having specialist music lessons from Artis. They will be teaching the children to play different instruments including alockenspiels and diembe drums.

**Computing:**

A key focus of our computing curriculum is understanding E-safety and how to be vigilant online with our personal information. There is also guidance for parents on the school website on how to keep children safe online.

We'll be using the resource JiT to create pictograms with keys. We'll also be creating and

**Science:**

In science we will be looking at health and hygiene and how to keep our bodies and brains healthy with food, exercise, sleep and cleanliness. We will be learning about the different food groups and how they should be portioned. We'll also understand how animals get their food and will be creating food

## Year 2 Curriculum News

### Summer Term

Topic: Healthy Mind,  
Healthy Me