



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had a wonderful Easter break.

We are really looking forward to working with your children again this term and continuing our learning journey together in Year 2.

We are taking a cross-curricular approach to our learning again this term as we begin our new topic, Street Detectives!

The children will become detectives looking for clues about the past and the present to find out about changes that have taken place in the local area over the years.



English

We will be reading "Monsters: An Owner's Guide" to begin our Instruction Writing. We will also be looking at recounts and captions, as well as Adverts and Nursery Rhymes. We will also be focussing on handwriting and punctuation and developing our editing skills.

Maths

In maths we will be starting on fractions of shape and amounts and moving onto addition and subtraction.

We will be measuring volume using scales and practising time.

We will continue to work on our problem solving strategies developing mastery throughout each topic.

Science

Our topics are Growing Plants and Animals, including Humans. As well as this we will be learning to work scientifically.

Topic - Street Detectives.

In Geography we will be exploring aerial images, maps and routes within our local environment.

In History we will be looking for clues from the past as **Street Detectives!**

We will also be comparing homes and shops from the past to nowadays.

In D.T we will be making houses and baking bread and cakes.

In Art we will be using collage and paints to explore Urban Landscapes.

We will also look at a variety of artists to explore their work.

In PSHE - Our theme is Relationships and Changing Me.



In Computing - We will be using 'Purple Mash' to look at Presenting ideas and Making Music.

RE -Our topics are Spread the Word, Rules and Treasures.



Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily) - their class reading book. Reading Record books will be checked daily and house points will be given to regular readers.
- Practise spellings (daily)
- Comprehension and Grammar exercise.
- Times table practise (daily)
- Mathematics task/ exercise.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. In the interests of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them or cover them with tape.

