



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you will have an enjoyable Easter holiday with your children. Next term in Year 2 our topic is 'Famous People from the Past'. We will be learning all about famous people through history, from Plymouth, the UK and around the world. Towards the end of this topic in Term 6, the children will be holding a 'Famous People Awards Party'. The children can come dressed as a famous person from the past and share what they have learnt. This will allow all their History learning to be showcased and there may even be a surprise visitor!

To kick off the topic this term, we are going on a trip to Plymouth Hoe and will learn about Sir Francis Drake and the Pilgrim Fathers. We will visit the Mayflower Museum on the Barbican, where the children will be given the chance to learn about the Pilgrims as well as Plymouth's history. Fortunately, we are lucky enough to be able to give the children this educational trip at no cost to yourselves.

Homework expectations remain as reading at least three times per week, completing a weekly spelling sheet and a weekly home learning task. It is very important these minimum expectations are being completed please. Homework books should be handed in on a Thursday so that new spelling sheets and homework can be added and your child's spelling test score can be reported. Homework books will be returned to you on Friday. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents/carers who continue to support their child's learning at home, it really helps them to make even better progress.

English this term will focus on British authors including Beatrix Potter and children will be writing a non-fiction report about Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong. We will continue to practise handwriting daily, using the cursive style so that children develop speed and confidence with their writing. Maths will focus on the children developing their understanding of written methods and being able to apply this knowledge to two-step word problems. We will also begin to explore strategies to support us when multiplying and dividing numbers by 2, 3, 5, and 10. Again any practise with these times tables will be greatly appreciated. Additionally, any further practise with telling the time and British coins would be great.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday for both 2SB and 2RL. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit and a water bottle in school on this day. As part of the school policy, if your child does not have their PE kit in school on this day they will unfortunately miss their break time until it is brought in. In PE this term, the children will be applying and developing a broad range of skills during team games such as dodgeball and hockey.

Please do remember that children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal each day. There are four options available each day including a hot meal, a vegetarian option, a jacket potato with filling or a sandwich.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Easter break!

Mrs Little, Miss Burring and the Year 2 Team.

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