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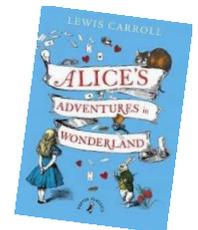
Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you will have an amazing break with your children, they have blown us away with their hard work over the past 6 weeks and they really deserve it. Next Term, our topic will remain as 'How are you?'. We will be looking at the human body, exercise, plants and animals. We will continue to learn about healthy foods and making healthy choices when deciding what to eat.

We will also be learning basic first aid in Term 4 and what to do in an emergency as part of learning to look after ourselves. I am sure we will have a few doctors in the making!

In English we will be reading a book called 'Killer Cat' by Anne Fine and 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll. We will be writing our own diary entries and narrative stories, making links to our descriptive writing we practiced in Term 3. We will be concentrating on linking our ideas together to make our writing coherent. Any extra practice at writing using description as well as story writing would be greatly appreciated.



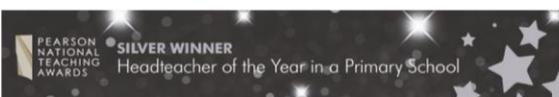
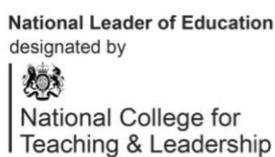
We will continue to practise handwriting daily, using the cursive style so that children develop speed and confidence with their writing, making sure capital letters and lowercase letters are of the correct size and orientation. Your child's class teacher will happily reward any handwriting practise and short stories on your child's return to school!



Maths will focus on the children's ability to apply their skills to solve problems with time, fractions and money. Any additional practise to learn British coins, telling the time to the hour and identifying fractions of a shape will be greatly appreciated. Also, any extra times table practise for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables would be fantastic please. We will also challenge the children to be able to learn division facts too.

Homework expectations continue to include reading at least three times per week, completing a weekly spelling sheet and a weekly home learning task. 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. Please look out for any key messages or reminders on the weekly homework activity sheet that is handed out on a Friday.

Over the half-term break, your child will have some extra comprehension activities to complete please. To support their comprehension skills further, it would be fantastic if, when reading with your child, you ask them questions about the story. These questions will support your child to succeed in their upcoming SATs assessments. There will be more information about these assessments at the end of the term.





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We may take the opportunity to go outside for PE so please could you ensure your child has appropriate footwear as well as a pair of tracksuit bottoms to put over their PE shorts to keep warm. Please be mindful that your child will lose break-time if their kit is not in school on PE days, which is a Tuesday for 2RL and 2SM.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Little, Miss Moore and the Year 2 Team

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