



## Year 2's Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2024

The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Eaton, Mrs Shafiq and Miss Pearce

The Teaching Assistants working in the year group are Mrs Woollett and Mrs Trehan.

### **Our Topic this term is Magnificent Monarchs!**

This term we are starting our new topic called Magnificent Monarchs. In this topic children will be learning about important Monarchs that ruled our country for many years as well as how much power each Monarch had. We will also be learning about the late Queen and the influence she had on our country today. We will also be exploring Royal Residences that the Monarchs occupied throughout the years.

#### **English**

The books we are reading:

Paddington at the Palace – We are reading this to help us write our Narrative.

We will also be exploring a wide range of books throughout our lessons.

The genres we will be learning to write a re-count and narrative.

#### **Maths**

The topics in maths we will be re visiting all areas of learning ready for our activity booklets.

You can help your child by encouraging them to practice areas of learning they may be struggling with. It would also be great to practice recalling the three times tables.

#### **General Reminders:**

##### **PE:**

Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

##### **Homework:**

Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will be set a quiz to practice these on Purple Mash. All homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. If your child does not complete the homework they may be asked to stay in on a Friday break time with a member of staff to support them in completing their homework.

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read at home everyday. Children **must** read at home at least 3 times a week. This additional practice places a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

##### **Water Bottles:**

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water.

#### **Spring Dates for your Diary:**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for bank holiday.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – INSET Day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Inset day.  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Back to School

#### **Useful Websites:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

#### **Any other Information**

We look forward to working with you this year. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.