



We hope that you all have a good Easter break and are looking forward to a lovely Summer Term!



## Summer Term Learning

Our topic for this term will be:

### Alive and Kicking

The accompanying topic map will show you what your child will be learning about in more detail for this half term. As you can see, the children have an interesting and busy time ahead of them!



## Homework - helping your child

**Reading** - Your child is still expected to read to an adult **at least 5 times per week**. Please can we ask you to fill in the reading journal when your child has read.. We only need reading journals on Thursdays but would like reading books in every day please.

**Spellings** -Children will be bringing home a spelling or Phonics activity to complete every week. Please send back on Wednesdays.

**Mathletics** -Please encourage your child to log on each week and complete a range of activities and some Live Mathletics.

**HomeTalk - SchoolWrite** - Please support your child with this half termly activity to help develop their talk for writing skills.

## Forest School for Year 2!

We are thrilled that as part of our Global Learning curriculum, we are able to offer all children the chance to do some Forest School Learning. Year 2 will be doing this for the first time half term on Wednesday afternoons. They will need to come in home clothes suitable for spending the afternoon outside in all weathers and potentially getting dirty. They will need a waterproof coat and wellies for rainy days and hat/suncream for hot weather.



## P.E

PE for the first half term will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can children come to school on these days wearing their PE Kit.

In the second half term, the children will be swimming twice a week in our lovely pool. They will need a costume and a swimming hat. Days TBC.

## Keeping in touch.....

Please remember that we are always happy to speak with you about your child – the best way to contact me is on the class email [year2@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:year2@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk)

This email is checked at points throughout the day but may not be responded to until after school hours.

Please contact the school office for matters that may need more urgent attention.

If your child is at home and requires Home Learning – please contact me on the Year 2 email to let me know ASAP.

## Year 2 Trips

We are trying to organise a trip to Moors Valley for Year 2 which will potentially be on June 9<sup>th</sup>. This will support their learning in DT and Science. The cost of the trip will be around £1 and the final details will be sent as soon as possible.

We are also hoping to resurrect the Reception and KS1 beach trip this year, which will probably happen in the last week of term. Details TBC