

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to wish you all a very happy New Year and hope you and your child enjoyed the well deserved Christmas break! This term is going to be an exciting and hardworking term with new topics and challenges for the children to enjoy!

Our exciting new topics this term are:

- Castles, dungeons and dragons
- Super healthy humans

In **English** the children will be writing a description of their own dragon, creating an alternative ending to a story as well as instructions on 'How to defeat a dragon'.

In **History** children will learn about life in Medieval castles and the features of castles including castle defence and attack.

In **Science** children will learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle including exercise and eating a balanced diet.

In **DT** children will design and create their own fruit salads and fruit smoothies.

In **PE** children will be improving their fitness levels and recognising the effect exercise has on their bodies.

As always, should you wish to discuss any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me once all the children have been collected at the end of the school day. Please check your child's book bag each night for important letters.

Miss Fish

Class 2F Spring Term Newsletter

DATES/ EVENTS to look out for:

Parent's evening: Wednesday 15th/
Thursday 16th March

Library visit: Tuesday March 21st

Mother's day assembly: Friday 24th
March 2:30pm

DT afternoon (*making fruit salads and smoothies*) **Parents invited:** Date to be confirmed

Visit to Nottingham Castle: Date to be confirmed

Targets

Your child's new targets are in the back of their Spring Term reading diaries. Please feel free to discuss these with me should you have any questions

REMINDERS

- **PE**

PE lessons will continue to be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Children will need a FULL indoor and outdoor PE kit on both of these days. Many children came without PE kit last term. Let's try and improve that this term.

A full PE kit includes:

Short sleeved t-shirt, tracksuit top or sweatshirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers or plimsolls

- **Punctuality**

School starts at **8:50 prompt** so please ensure your child arrives on time as we don't want them to miss important learning.

- **Learning at home**

Thank you for the huge effort last term to support your child with their homework, spellings and reading. Please keep this up and don't forget to write in their diaries when you do! 3 signatures a week means your child receives a treat and is also in with a chance of winning a book voucher at the end of spring term to buy a book of their choice!

Spelling tests will continue to be on a Friday.

Homework will continue to be given out each Friday to be handed in the following week.