

Year 2F Newsletter -Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome back and a happy new year to you all.
I hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your wonderful children.

Topics this term

Our exciting **Geography** topic this term is 'Our **Local Area**', focussing on **The Meadows** and **Nottingham**. We will be looking at a range of different maps and will learn how to construct our own maps, give directions and follow a route.

In our **DT** lessons we will design, make and evaluate a piece of new playground equipment that we would like to see added to our local playground. In **Science** we will be investigating different materials and their purpose. Our **English** lessons will include reading stories about Robin Hood and writing our own Robin Hood comic strips which we will then create using the *Comic Life* app on the iPads in our **ICT** sessions.

After the half term break our **science** topic called **Super Healthy Humans** will focus on the importance of staying fit and healthy.

Reading at home

We are continuing our whole school focus on **reading** this term and have many exciting reading lessons and events planned in school. I would like to thank you for all your support in helping your child read at home. This really helps their learning and progress and makes a **HUGE** difference.

Please continue to read **at least 3 times a week**.

Children who read 3 or more times a week each week will have their name entered into a raffle and will be in with a chance of winning an exciting prize at the end of term. Please remember to sign their diary so that I know when they have read.

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 and look out for notices on the classroom window.

Miss Fish

Important Reminders

Punctuality – We start our learning from the moment the children arrive in school at 8:50. Please be on the playground for 8:45 to ensure your child doesn't miss out on any learning time.

PE kits – This term PE will continue to be on **Thursdays** with Mr Smith, our specialist PE coach. Last term many children did not have PE kits in school on the correct day. Please ensure your child has a FULL PE kit in school suitable for indoor and outdoor PE.

Targets – New targets have been set for your child and you will find these at the front of their reading diary. Please support your child in reaching these targets over the term and do ask if you would like any more information.

Homework – Weekly homework is an important opportunity for your child to consolidate and practise the skills they have been learning in class. Please help your child with completing their homework each week. Please speak to me if your child finds a particular piece of homework difficult so that we can give them extra support and practise in school.

