

## Year 2CW Newsletter Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
Welcome back to the Summer Term. Your wonderful children have begun this term with a fantastic attitude towards their learning. We are all looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of events and activities and weekly outdoor learning!

### Topics this term

Our interesting **History** topic this term is 'Marvellous Monarchs'. We will be learning about the most famous Queens in England's History; Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. In our **history** lessons we will be learning about life in the Tudor and Victorian times. In **Art** lessons with Ms Whitrow we will be developing our drawing and collage skills. Our **English** lessons will include reading stories about Tudor life, writing non-fiction texts and diary entries about the Queens and writing a postcard from our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Finally, in our **computing** sessions, we will be finding out about what algorithms are and creating and debugging simple programs using the *Tynker Junior* app.

Next half term our topic will be 'Minibeasts' where we will learn to sort and classify minibeasts, understand food chains, describe lifecycles and explore different microhabitats.

### 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 4 times a week**. Children who read 4 or more times a week each week will have their name entered into a raffle and will be in with a chance of winning tickets to see **Nottingham Forest** or **Nottingham Panthers**. Please remember to sign their diary so that I know when they have read.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a Y2 camp meeting at **2.30pm in the hall**.

Week commencing **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** it is Y2 SATs week. A timetable will be sent to all parents nearer the time.

**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June**- Y2 camp



### Important Reminders

**Punctuality** – We start our learning from the moment the children arrive in school at 8:40am. Please be on the playground for 8:35am to ensure your child doesn't miss out on any learning time.

**PE kits** – This term PE will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. 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.



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 class noticeboard.

**Mrs Challen and Mrs Whitrow**