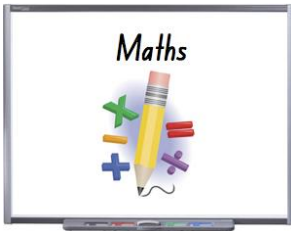


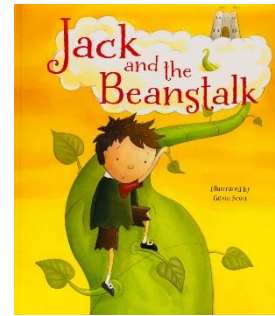
## Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2. We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for some exciting learning to take place!



This term, we will be focusing on using an empty number line in maths to add and subtract two digit numbers. We will also be solving worded problems in maths and recapping our pairs to 10, 20 and 100. As always we will be practising our times tables daily so please can you help your child with their 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.

Our English lessons this half term will focus on different books which link to our new line of enquiry question, "Could we live a bugs life?" The first book we will be reading is "Jack and the beanstalk". Children will get the opportunity to act out and perform the story as well as re-writing their own versions! Watch out for some brilliant story writing in Year 2!



### "Could we live a bugs life?"

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be finding out about the life cycles of many different creatures as well as their habitats. We are very lucky to have organised a visit from Noah's Ark Farm where children will be participating in a "creature features" workshop. Children will have the opportunity to find out important facts and information and different animals.

### PE

We

are still taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children complete indoor exercises and on Tuesday and Thursday children are challenged to walk/run a mile.

**PE lessons – Rolls Royce (swimming on Tuesday and PE Friday) Concorde PE on Monday**

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.

Children will also be given high frequency words to learn every Monday for a spelling test on Friday. Thank you for the support you have given your child with their homework this year.



### **Other useful information**

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child’s name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please ensure children in Rolls Royce class have swimming wear and a towel in school every Tuesday.

### **Noah’s Ark Farm visit Year 2!**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Noah’s Ark Farm will be visiting Year 2 with a selection of animals as part of their “creature features” workshop. This is an exciting learning opportunity which links with this terms line of enquiry question, “Can you live a bugs life?”

Once again, thank you for your continued support this year. Year 2 team

Rolls Royce – Miss Pinnell, Mrs Broster, Mrs Davies

Concorde – Mr Dicker, Mrs Deasey

