

Year 2

Spring 2 Newsletter

WOW! I can't believe we are nearly at the Easter holidays – this year has gone by so fast! We have some very exciting topics coming up this half term so please check out the Curriculum Map for more information.

PE Days

PE days are **Wednesday** (MPower) and **Friday (this change is due to the timetabling of the Sports Coaches this term)**. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back.

Everyday Essentials: Each day children should bring a named raincoat and a filled water bottle. Children who wish to use the field at break/lunch should keep their named wellies in our wooden box under the canopy. Children are welcome to bring in their own alternative fruit or vegetables as a snack, or have one of the free snacks provided.

Times tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or websites such as ICT Games and TopMarks: Hit the Button. In Year 2, children need to know their 10s, 5s and 2s by the end of the year.

Communication: Whilst we often share photos and announcements on Class Dojo, parents are reminded to try and catch us at the start/end of the day or pass messages via the School Office for more urgent matters. Alternatively, if you would like to organise a meeting or phone call then let us know.

Reading: The children will bring their Little Wandle reading book home weekly. Please share this book with your child and write a comment in their reading record. **Folders and books MUST be returned to school on a Monday morning**, where they will stay in school, as these books are used by other children across the school.

Show & Tell: We will continue to try and fit in opportunities for Show and Tell whenever time allows throughout the week – pictures on Class Dojo, where possible, are easier to share than bringing in physical objects that may get lost or damaged.

School Trips: We have sent out trip letters for Northumberland Zoo taking place at the start of Summer 1 on **Monday 11th May**. This trip will support our science topics on animals and living things. Please ensure slips and contributions are in school by **1st April**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson & Miss Kelly