

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1

7 January 2010

Dear Parents

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a good Christmas break.

PE is on a Thursday and will be gymnastics this half term. We still wish to keep the children's PE kits in school till the end of the half term. Please could you check that all items of your child's uniform including PE kit are fully labelled in case they misplace any items. Your child will still need their football boots and tracksuit in school, in a separate bag in the cloakroom, for use at lunchtimes and playtimes.

Please ensure that the children have coats, scarves, hats and sensible shoes to walk in the snow if the weather continues to be bad.

Your child will continue to bring home their reading book every evening and is encouraged to change their reading book independently and write this in their reading record. We would appreciate it if you could remind them of this.

We are looking at a new set of spellings for the children and these will be sent home to practice again.

The topics to cover this half term are:

Electricity - Science
Indigenous people – using globes - Geography
Art will be linked to our Geography theme.

Please could you send in some kitchen towel rolls to use in our D and T lessons- Not toilet rolls. Thank you.

We are learning our times tables in Year 2 and we need to be practising these at home. We have started with the 2, 10, and 5 times tables and if we know these off by heart we need to go on to learn the 3 and 6 and so on. Have a look at www.mathszone.co.uk for lots of games to do with all areas of Numeracy.

We will be having a visitor into school to work with the children in January, they will be learning to play the didgeridoo and doing some aborigine art.

Please don't hesitate to pop in and see us after school if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Raj/Mrs Green-Morgan