



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello! Class 2 have had a great start to the second half of the Spring term, beginning with the Pancake Race on Tuesday. They all did an amazing job and gave it their best effort!

### Reminders:

- Reading at home – Please remember, where possible, to read with your child at home and write this down in their reading journal. I have been counting the number of reads the children have, and will be recording this weekly. With Year 2 SATs growing closer, it is so important that the children are engaging with reading at home. We have also had one student in our class reach 100 reads, and it would be lovely for more children to reach this as well! (Please remember we only count 1 read per day).
- Lost property – I am gathering a collection of jumpers and cardigans in my classroom. If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look in the box at the end of the day, at home time.
- Times Tables Rockstars – During the Spring term, we will be moving on to Multiplication and Division. Please encourage your child to spend time on TTRockstars, so that they become more confident with their timetables, particularly their 2s, 5s and 10s. Also, the person with the most points at the end of the week will get to be part of the Woodborough Woods Rock Band during the Shining Stars Assembly.
- School start time – Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:00. I will be closing the door at 9:00, therefore if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main reception to get their attendance mark.

### The Spring Term 2 Curriculum in Class 2:

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.

- English: We will begin by reading the classic story of 'The Princess and the Pea' by Lauren Child
- Maths: Following the WhiteRose Maths scheme, we have begun to look at money, and then will be continuing with Multiplication and Division.
- Art: The children will be looking at repeated patterns by William Morris, and creating art linked to the Tudor Rose.





- History: Class 2 are travelling back to Tudor Britain and learning about the explorer, Christopher Columbus!
- RE: This half term we will be finding answers to the big question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'
- PE: The children will now have PE every Thursday and Friday afternoon, which will be delivered by our specialist PE coaches, Mr Mitchell and Mr Lacey. This term they will be learning the skills to play netball and football. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.
- Music: Using the Charanga music scheme, the children will be learning and creating their own music to the song 'Zootime'.

Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is [hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk).

Kindest regards,

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