

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We have lots to look forward to in this final term of the year, beginning with our new topic; Magnificent Monarchs!



In Numeracy the children will continue work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. **The KIRF for this half term is to tell the time, with more details on the attached letter.** The children will also be

- Measuring, comparing and ordering lengths using centimetres and metres
- Describing movements using directional language such as three quarter turn clockwise
- Telling the time.

PE lessons will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays. The lessons will be outside, weather permitting, so please make sure your child has a named sun hat and their school water bottle as the days get warmer.

Our RE lessons for this half term will focus on Ramadan and rules and routines. This will include the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars of Islam.

As always if you have any queries or concerns, please contact the office and I will be happy to arrange a time to talk to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lisa Palin

During literacy the children will be writing stories based on the book 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell and letters based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Darwell. Through these different styles of writing the children will be learning to

- Extend the range of vocabulary used to create detailed descriptions
- Include exclamations and questions in their writing
- Spell with increasing accuracy.

We will be starting a new 'Readopoly' challenge this term, so new books will be coming home this week. Remember your child needs to read **at least three times** each week to help them read with fluency.

During this history

based topic the children will be comparing our present Queen to the past Queen Victoria. The children will be learning to

- Order events and people chronologically using timelines
- Use different evidence, including portraits.

In science the children will be studying humans, learning about

- The importance for humans of exercise
- Eating the right amounts of different types of food
- Hygiene.

In Art the children will be studying portraits, observing portraits of famous monarchs and learning about the proportions and features of the face.