

Dear Parents and Carers

June 2024

We hope that you are enjoying the half term break, we are about to start growing vegetables and flowers in the Year 2 vegetable patch. If you have some **spare seedlings OR seeds** which we could have to plant all will be gratefully received.

Attached is the Summer Curriculum Term map with our topic coverage for this half term:

<u>English:</u>

Letter writing: based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and our author focus is Oliver Jeffers.

Poetry: reading, saying, performing and writing poems using 2 different structures. Finally, instruction writing - how to make a model lighthouse

(based on the book: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch with a link to Science and healthy eating).

<u>Home readers</u>: thank you for reading at home with your child it has been so exciting seeing them make excellent progress to date.

<u>Maths</u>: a lot of time will be spent on problem solving and reasoning activities, algebra – finding missing numbers in equations using inversion and the 2, 5, 3 and 10 times tables are vital.

PLEASE CONTINUE TELLING THE TIME WITH YOUR CHILD - we have made super progress, but we need to keep practicing not just a mathematical skill but a life skill! <u>Curriculum Enrichment</u>:

Visit to Lower Stock Farm is scheduled for 4th June – exploring habitats and comparing environments – lots of photos to follow!

End of Year reports will be sent out at the end of the term.

<u>**Transition to Year 3**</u>: Please be reassured that we will have a transfer morning where our pupils spend time in the Year 3 classroom as part of ensuring a smooth transition to the next year group. Those who need additional support will have additional opportunities to spend a few short sessions with Miss Eggby.

Miss Green and myself are looking forward to busy and exciting last term for our current Ladybird Class.

Please message me on Class Dojo or make an appointment with the school office if you would have any concerns or queries.

Felicity Gibb, Year 2 Teacher