

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful Easter break!

**Key information**

PE - Thursday and Friday

Library - Monday

Spelling test- Wednesday

Please ensure children have the correct equipment/uniform on these days. All jewellery must be removed at home, and hair must be tied back. We cannot provide tape to cover earrings or jewellery. A gentle reminder to label pupil's jumpers (both PE and school jumpers).

**Year 2 SATS**

We will not be doing SATS this year. However, children will still have end of term assessments to complete in maths and reading.

**This terms curriculum.**

English	Recount writing
Reading	Based on 'The Light in the Night' by Marie Voigt
Maths	Time
PE	Fitness Team building
Geography	Comparison study of Shanghai and Brancaster
Music	Friendship song
RE	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? - Part 2
Learning for life	Being my best
Computing	Data and information

Additional information: We are learning about time this term and this concept can be tricky for pupils. When possible, please support your child to practice telling the

time to intervals of 5 minutes regularly to prepare pupils for this topic.

### **Reading**

Please keep reading as much as possible at home as it has a huge impact on pupils reading and writing at school.

Encourage children to place their reading books in the box to ensure they can be changed.

### **Homework**

As mentioned previously, reading is this year's homework along with weekly spellings. Children can use spelling shed to help them practice.

On our class page on our school website, you will find suggested activities should you wish to complete any additional work.

### **Times Table rockstars**

Year 2 will receive their logins for TT rockstars on the first Monday (28<sup>th</sup> April). These will be stuck into their reading diaries. Children can start practicing these as soon as they have received their logins. They should start by focusing on their 2's to ensure they are secure with these. They can then begin to practice their other times tables when secure.

### **School trip**

We will be visiting Conkers on Wednesday 18th June. A separate email containing more information will be sent.

Please pay via Arbor.

### **Parent workshop**

For our DT unit on 'Investigating stitches', children will be designing and creating their own cross stitch patterns. We would love to invite parents to join us and support the children during the making process. This will take place on Wednesday 11th June from 2 till 3:30 in the Thurnby Development Centre (RISE building, as you enter through the KS1 gate).

*If you have any concerns, please let me know.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Miss Voss*