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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and an enjoyable time with your children. Thank you very much for all of your kind gifts and cards over Christmas!

Here at Clenchwarton Primary School we welcome and encourage the important link between home and school. We would like you to be fully involved with your child's education. This letter is to inform you of the two topics, curriculum content and homework your child will be working through during the next few weeks.

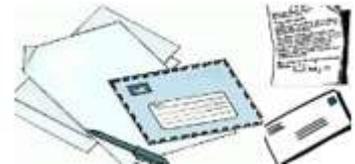
Our class topic until half term is '**Posting Places**'

Literacy - Writing letters, post cards and non-chronological reports.

Maths – Statistics, measurement, multiplication and division.

Science – '**Apprentice Gardener**' looking at plant growth and how various factors affect it.

Topic - We will be looking at countries around the world, but in particular the polar region of the Arctic.



Our class topic from half term, until Easter, is '**The Fire of London**'.



Literacy – Diaries, recounts, creation tales and tales with morals.

Maths – Geometry: Properties of shape, Fractions and Time.

Science – We will be '**Rock Detectives**'.

History – We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London of 1666.

Homework

Homework is given as an extension to work in class and is used to reinforce and extend your child's knowledge and skills. It is a very important part of their education, so please make time for your child to complete their home activities, supporting them as required. A homework folder, containing the work, will be sent home on a THURSDAY evening. Please bring the folder to school EVERY THURSDAY so that homework can be seen and raffle tickets given in reward.



P.E.

P.E. is on a Wednesday afternoon this term. A full P.E. kit (as listed in the school prospectus) should be kept in school at all times. Please make sure that your child's plimsolls still fit! ALL jewellery MUST be removed; taping is no longer acceptable and safe. Long hair MUST be tied back and kept away from the face (using a material headband if the hair is not long enough to tie back).

Reading

Every Monday we ask the children in Year 2 to give us their reading records at the beginning of the day. If they have read **at home at least 3 times**, in the previous week, then we will get a sticker for their record and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. Therefore please help your child by filling in their reading record when they have read at home. It can be **ANY** book, not just their reading book or library book. We are currently looking for volunteers to listen to readers in Year 2, if you know anyone who would be interested please let me or the office know.

Library books

Our class library visits are on a **FRIDAY** afternoon. Please remember to return your child's library book each week.

Labels

There are still lots of jumpers, plimsolls and other items that have not been labelled. Please can you ensure that your child's belongings clearly labelled.

Water bottles

We send home the water bottles on a Friday night to be washed – if you wish to take them home on a more frequent basis, then feel free. They wash up wonderfully in the dishwasher. **PLEASE** send them back to school every Monday full of nice, clean water (no squash). New bottles / lids can be purchased from the school office. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE IN CLASS** – just in case they do feel thirsty.

I hope you have found this letter useful. Additional letters will be sent home in the spring and summer terms to update you on new topics and class information. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me to make an after-school appointment.

If you have any other issues, please feel free to find me after school at the KS1 gate.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Golding
Y2 Class Teacher