

## A Note from the teachers

### WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for the new term.

We want your child to be happy in school. If you have any concerns we are always available by prior appointment or you can contact us by email.

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This term our theme is

## *Travellers and Explorers!*

Here are some of the things we will be finding out about:

### Science

Living things and their habitats.

### Art

Andy Goldsworthy designs and natural collages.

### D&T

Fabric and materials.

### Geography

Name and locate continents and countries. Pick out physical and human features.

### History

Significant individuals and significant historical events.

### RE

Symbols of belonging.

### PSHE

Going for goals and Good to be me.

## Lawley Primary School



*Planting the seeds, growing the future.*

# Year 2 Newsletter

### **Reading is the key to learning.**

The development of good reading skills makes a real difference to the ability of a child to learn successfully. You play a vital part in developing your child's reading skills.

Please help to support your child's learning by setting aside about 20 minutes of special time each evening to read with your child. Some extra suggested books can be found here

<http://lawleyprimary.taw.org.uk/?page=115&t=English>

### Spellings & Times Tables

We will be sending home spellings and times tables on Fridays for the children to learn. These will be tested each week on a Wednesday so lots of practice please.

Try the links below to help

<http://lawleyprimary.taw.org.uk/?page=156&t=Times+Tables>

## Important Reminders

P.E takes place on a **Monday and Thursday**. PE is a very important part of the curriculum. **Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school**

### Clothing

As all the children wear the same uniform, it is vital that **all items of clothing**, including footwear, are **clearly labelled with their name**.

Please ensure water bottles are brought into school **DAILY**.

## English and Maths

A large proportion of teaching time is devoted to these two subjects. Planning is supported by the New National Curriculum. In English this term we will be concentrating on traditional stories, looking at information texts and up levelling sentences.

In Maths we will start by looking at number and place value moving onto looking at different measurements including time, length and mass and finally we will look at different shapes and their properties.

