

Lawley Primary School



Year 2 Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year and Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 2!

This term, our focus will be on **'Our Adventures'** and **'Our Healthy Bodies'**. Here's a snapshot of what's in store:

English:

- We will explore *The Dragon Machine* in English, followed by an exciting vocabulary builder in Guided Reading with *The Dragon Sitter*.
- In Spring 2, we will immerse ourselves in *My Name is Not Refugee* and follow Paddington's journey in *Paddington at the Station* during Guided Reading.

Maths:

- Our focus will be on money, multiplication and division, length and height, weight, mass, and temperature.

History and Art:

- We will investigate how holidays have changed since 1950, using questions as our primary source of enquiry.
- Our Art project, linked to History, will be *'Beside the Seaside'* using paint and various media.

Science:

- Topics include *Young Gardeners* and *Healthy Bodies*.
- Our Design and Technology work will involve investigating healthy foods.

Geography:

- We will explore food journeys.

PE:

- Invasion games and gymnastics will be the focus.

Music:

- This term's music will revolve around our exciting visit to Birmingham to see the CBSO.

Reading

Children should be changing their reading books *independently* at a convenient time of the school day.

Children need to have an adult comment in their new on-line reading diary in Showbie **at least once** a week. They should be aiming to read **at least three times per week**, in order to keep making good progress with their reading and instil a love of books.

Homework

Children will receive weekly English and maths activities to complete throughout the half term. These challenges align with the work done in school each week and will be posted on Showbie at the end of each week. Homework can be accessed through any device and uploaded to Showbie upon completion. Additionally, your child will continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars to practice their times tables.

PE

Please ensure children wear the correct PE kit for both indoor and outdoor games. PE sessions are timetabled on Wednesdays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor) each week.

Important Reminders

- Children will continue using iPads daily for learning. Ensure iPads are fully charged each day.
- Remind your child to carry their water bottles to avoid accidents.
- Ensure iPads remain clean and aren't used near cooking areas or while eating to prevent time-consuming cleanups during school hours.
- As the weather continues to get colder, please make sure children bring named coats and accessories to school.

We look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

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