



# Year 2

## Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday with your loved ones and are looking forward to the year ahead.

### Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher.

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### PE

This term the children will have their weekly PE sessions with Billy on Mondays and Thursdays (Simon's class) and Tuesdays (Ana's class). Please ensure that children wear the school PE kit for this. We will also be starting swimming lessons on a Thursday in Elephant and Castle. Ana's class will be going this half term and Simon's next half term.

### English

Whilst continuing to focus on our handwriting, spelling and punctuation, we will be exploring a wide variety of genres. These will include diary entries of different school days, instructions on staying healthy and information texts on different habitats. We will also be reading and responding to texts that are relating to our topic of 'journeys.'

### Maths

This term, we will begin our unit on money, where the children will count pounds and pence, make amounts of money and find the change. We will then move on to multiplication and division. In this unit children will multiply and divide by 2, 3, 5 and 10. Finally we will move on to measurement, which will include length, mass, weight and capacity.

### Reading

Children must bring their book bag and reading records to school on Thursday or Friday. Each child will read one to one with an adult on a weekly basis and two books will be taken home. As well as this, children will have daily group reading sessions, where they focus on reading fluency skills.

Reading is so important to your child's development and we encourage you to read as much as you can at home.

### Geography and History

We will begin with a mini topic where we will be learning about the geography and history of our school.

After this, we will be jetting around the world to learn about the seven continents and five oceans.

Finally, we will blast off into space and learn about the different planets that make up our solar system.

### Snacks and Water

We are a healthy eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert.

### Science

In science the children will be exploring living things and their habitats. They will be learning about the seven life processes and using this to classify things as dead, alive or never alive. They will then explore different habitats and food chains.

Many thanks,

Simon Codling and Ana Lopez