

## <u>Year 2 Newsletter</u> Spring

Welcome back and I hope that you al<u>l</u> had a lovely Christmas break. This half-term provides many exciting learning opportunities in Year 2. The children always impress me with their enthusiasm, so I am sure that they will enjoy our new topics and challenges. Please contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries. Miss McLoughlin

Year 2 will have P.E. on Thursday and Friday afternoons (both indoor sessions). Children should attend school in their P.E. kit consisting of leggings/joggers (black or grey), trainers and a St. Pauls red t-shirt with their school jumper, cardigan or fleece.

## Reading Books

Keading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week at home, which will be checked in school every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Record.

## English

In English, we will be reading the longer, chapter book, Flat Stanley. I'm sure that the children will enjoy finding out about Stanleys adventures! In our Phonics sessions, we will be learning how to apply some suffixes.



In R.E., we will be learning about the Muslim faith and how Muslim people worship around the world.



Homework is set every triday and should be returned by <u>Wednesday</u>. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### Maths

Our Maths focus is Addition and Subtraction. We are now working on a range of practical and mental methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. We are also enjoying learning our times tables and have started with our tens.



### Science

This half-term, our Science topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about the habitats of different plants and animals.



# History

Year 2 will continue to learn about the important work of Nelson Mandela and Princess Diana, discussing their impact on the world today.



