Knowleswood
Primary School

Year 2 Spring Term 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about what will be happening in the Spring Term. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 2 Staff

Mrs Pearmain teaches in Oak class Monday to Thursday. Miss Odedra will teach in Oak class on Fridays. Miss Fidler teaches Ash class all week.	Miss Manning supports in Oak class all week and Mrs Carty supports in Ash class. Miss Banner, Miss McGinn, Miss Smith and Mrs Kaye will also be working in Year 2.

Things to remember

Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing and footwear. We also ask that all coats and jumpers/cardigans have your child's name written in them.
Please make sure that reading books are brought back into school daily so they can be changed regularly.
We visit the library in school every Wednesday and PE sessions are every Tuesday afternoon.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Can you create an observational drawing of your favourite fruit and vegetable?
Investigate different materials around your house and draw a table of things that squash, bend, twist and stretch.
Can you make a shoebox habitat for your favourite animal?
Can you make a seaside beach collage using scrap materials?
Go on a shape hunt around your house. What 2D shapes can you see and what 3D shapes can you find?

Learning in School		
English	Fiction text: Handa's surprise– children to write a setting description. Non-fiction text: Chinese New Year – to write a letter to another class describing Chinese New Year. Poetry: Monkey Puzzle – to write a series of rhyming couplets to tell part of a story and then to perform at the end of the unit.	Fiction text: The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch -To imitate the story and then innovate the story. Fiction text: Katie Morag seaside stories - To innovate the problem in the story and then invent their own seaside story.
Phonics	Daily phonics sessions using the Read Write Inc scheme, where children learn a new daily sound and apply this to reading and writing.	
Maths	Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape	Geometry: Properties of Shape Number: Fractions Measurement: Length and Height
Science	Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch: Can you squash, squeeze, bend and twist materials? What do we know about the properties?	Our Local Environment: Children will learn about different living things and explore their habitats. They will look at how food chains work.
PSHE	Keeping myself safe: Children will learn who to trust and acceptable things to share.	Rights and responsibilities: Children will learn how to look after their environment
Art	Human form: Exploring how bodies and faces are portrayed in Art, looking at the work of different artists.	
Music	Our Land: Focus on exploring sounds.	Our bodies: Focus on beat.
Geography	Food Journeys: To explore where food comes from and how it gets to our local shops. Big finish: To create a 'Great British Food Map' and have a 'Great British Picnic'.	
History	Holidays: To compare holidays in the past and present. Big finish: A seaside visitor.	
DT	Mechanisms: To continue to create a Ferris wheel using different techniques. Food: To learn about a balance healthy diet.	
Computing	iAnimate: Children will be introduced to animation.	iPublish: Children will create interactive ebooks.
PE	Dance (African Dance)	Multi-Skills (Sports UK)
RE	Islam: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Christianity: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

Key Dates
Red Nose Day Friday 18th March Friday 8th April 2022 – Break up for Easter holidays Monday 25th April 2022 – School Reopens