



# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1/2,

We hope you have had a good break with your families and that the children are looking forward to all their learning opportunities for their summer term in Year 1/2.

We will be doing lots of learning during this term as detailed below-

## English

- We will be learning to write to entertain using different narrative texts to inspire us, using 'The Lost Homework'. We will also be writing to inform, writing an explanation using the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' to aid us.
- We will continue doing guided reading in groups- the book will go home to be read three times to an adult over the following week on Thursday and the reading record needs to be signed by an adult each time they hear their child read so that your child can earn their reading reward. The children will need to keep it in their book bag as it will be needed in school every day.
- In addition, the children will get a reading for pleasure book from the library. This book can be kept for more than a week and can be read by an adult to their child or with an adult. We visit the library every Thursday.
- Please encourage the children to read as much as possible so that they are practising their phonics and developing their vocabulary and developing their fluency.
- Phonics/spelling will be taught in groups daily.
- Spellings will be sent home on Monday and tested on Friday.

## Maths

- Recognise fractions of a whole and an amount- half, quarter and 3 quarters
- Describe position, movement and turns
- Telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and past and comparing duration of time
- Make tally charts, pictograms, block charts and understand what the data tells us
- Measure length and height using centimetres and metres
- Recognise and use notes and coins

## Science

In science we are learning how to grow seeds and bulbs, care for plants and understand the conditions needed for them to thrive.

We are also learning to describe what a microhabitat is, which minibeasts adapt to live in the variety that exist and that they provide the basic needs for plants and animals.



## **Art**

In art we will be exploring sculpture by creating a stick transformation project.

## **Computing**

- Pictograms
- Introduction to quizzes (Scratch Jr)

## **Design and technology**

In DT we will learning to design and sew a glove puppet.

## **Geography**

In geography we will be learning about fieldwork in the context of our school grounds.

## **History**

In history we will learn about three famous nurses from the past, the effect they had on changing the way nursing was done and compare them.

## **PE**

In PE will develop our skills in locomotion, use rackets, bats and balls, and create games. We will also explore health and well-being.

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday and we expect the children to have their PE kit in school and on their pegs that day.

## **Homework**

Your child's homework will include daily reading, practising weekly spellings in their book/Ed Shed and practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's for multiplication and division, playing games on TTRockstars (Year 2 only) and having quick recall of all number bonds to 20.

**Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your child has a water bottle in class each day.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Clewett, Mrs Adams and Mrs Wilson