



Ladybird Class  
Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome to the start of Spring term. I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Just a reminder that this year the children will be taking their KS1 SATs papers in May. Please do not book any holidays during this time as it is extremely important that they are here in the lead up and throughout these weeks.

Reading and Writing

The children will continue to write for a variety of purposes. During this term we will be looking at adventure story writing. We shall also look at some instruction writing later on in the term. We will continue to learn how to use a range of punctuation and grammar features accurately. In spelling we will continue to work through Phase 6, looking particularly at homophones and near-homophones. They will continue to learn to read all of the Year 2 common exception words and be able to spell most of them. Throughout the term we will work a number of different reading skills looking at different text of all genres. It is important that your child has access to a wide range of texts (newspapers, fiction books, websites etc.) in order to develop their reading and comprehension.

Maths

During this term we will be looking at many areas of maths. We will begin the term by increasing our knowledge of multiplication and division. By the end of Year 2 they should know their twos, fives, tens and three times tables. We will be increasing our knowledge and understanding of shape and fractions.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Romans Rule'. We will be learning about who the Romans are, why they are important in history and the Roman Empire. We will also make links to geography, learning about the capital city of Italy and the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

## Science

This term we will be learning about rocks. We will be looking at the different types of rocks, comparing their properties and learning about fossils.

## P.E

Our PE days are Monday and Friday. It is vitally important that children follow the school P.E dress code. Their kit should consist of black school polo P.E shirts (now available through the school website link) and black shorts/joggers/leggings or white t-shirt and black bottoms. If your child forgets their P.E kit they will still be expected to join in with the lesson but unfortunately will lose minutes of their next playtime.

## Homework

Mathletics and Reading Eggs will continue to be set for each child every week. Homework will be set every Friday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. In addition to this, children will be given weekly spellings to learn and are expected to be learning their times tables. Children will also continue to receive a half term homework project which will be linked to our topic. Children are also expected to be reading at least three times a week at home. When you have listened to your child read, please record this in their reading record. We will be keeping track of the amount of times your child is reading at home and awards will continue to be given out to those who have reached particular milestones.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term in Year 2.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of us.

Miss Veni and Miss Williams.



