



June 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a brilliant half term and enjoyed the sunshine when we saw it! It is hard to believe that this is our last half term in Year 2!

Our learning:

It is fair to say that the children absolutely loved our living things and their habitats topic and, of course, our trip to Beaumanor Hall was the highlight! In literacy, the children produced some excellent riddles, by thinking carefully about how to describe their animal without mentioning its name. In science, they found out about how plants and animals are suited to their environments and learnt about food chains.

Fruit:

Just to remind you that fruit is available at school but if you wish to provide an alternative breaktime snack, we ask that it is a healthy option. Therefore crisps and chocolate are not suitable. Please also note that we do not allow nuts, due to allergies.

PE:

We will continue to teach PE twice during the week on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please can you make sure your children come dressed for PE on both of these days? As it is now warming up, they may come in black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt, a dark jumper/hoodie and trainers. (No big logos, bright colours or football attire please.)

Reading:

When you have heard your child read, please sign their diary and ask your child questions about their book to support their understanding. Question ideas can be found in the back of their reading diary. The children are encouraged to change their books regularly throughout the week and, if appropriate, may choose from the free reading section in class (see previous letter from Mrs Horton about the changes in reading books). In Year 2, we check the children's reading diaries every Friday. If they have read four times since the previous Friday, they earn a sticker for our class chart. Please ensure that all reading is recorded in your child's diary to help them to earn their class reward -a brand new class book every time we reach 100 stickers!

Ed-shed and Times table Rockstars:

Please continue to access Ed-shed and Times Tables Rockstars regularly on a weekly basis. On Ed-shed, the assignment changes weekly, to support the spelling pattern being taught in school that week and regular, little and often, practice of both spelling rules and times tables facts will help the children to become more fluent and apply this knowledge to their learning in school.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team.