

# Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term PE DAY: FRIDAYS FOREST SCHOOL: WEDNESDAYS

## Welcome back!

Firstly, Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday, opening presents, spending time with friends and family but also resting and recharging ready for the new term! Take a look at what topics we will be learning about this Spring.

### English

Our learning in English will revolve around the text, 'Little Red Reading Hood' by Lucy Rowland. A playful rhyming story where not everything is as you would expect! Children will learn the story, unpick its features and complete some suspense writing. We will also revise key grammar features throughout the term including past and present tenses and a range of suffixes. Children will also begin practise reading comprehensions.



### Science

We will be exploring everyday materials in Science this half term. Identifying and grouping materials against a set of criteria, sorting materials into natural and man-made and investigating how materials change their shape. Children will also work scientifically to plan and conduct an experiment to find the best waterproof material.

### Geography

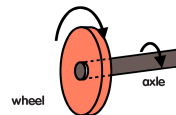
In Geography we will learn more about our local area. We will explore aerial photographs, OS maps and take part in some fieldwork to recognise landmarks. We will also identify some of the human and physical features of the town of Egremont.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 will be taking part in Forest School sessions on **WEDNESDAYS** this half term starting from **10th January**. Please ensure children have plenty of layers, warm clothing and waterproofs along with a change of shoes for being outdoors. Please look back at the letter sent on Seesaw for more information.

### DT: CARDBOARD BOXES

We will be needing LOTS of cardboard for our DT project this half term. The children will be designing, building and decorating their own ferris wheels, learning how to form a wheel and axle mechanism to create movement. Therefore any cardboard donations would be much appreciated! TIA



PE:  
Fundamentals  
& FOREST SCH

RE: How  
important is it  
for Jewish  
people to do  
what God  
asks?



(Judaism)

Computing:  
Online Safety



and Questioning.  
PSHE:  
Our Dreams  
and Goals



Music: 'I wanna  
play in a rock  
band'.