

Year Two Newsletter Summer 1

We hope that you all have had a lovely break and that the children are ready for another fun-filled half term. We have lots of different activities planned. Our geography topic is Mugurameno Village v Leeds and our Science topic is plants. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Widdows (2FW) and Miss Watts (2VW)

The children will be learning about:

- Writing a finding narrative in writing.
- Mugurameno Village v Leeds in geography
- Sculpture, Andy Goldsworthy, land and environment art in art.
- Athletics and bat and ball games in PE
- Programming quizzes in computing
- Consent in internet safety
- Relationships in PSHE
- Fractions, mass, capacity and temperature in maths
- Plants in science

You can help by:

- Reading with your child regularly and discussing the book they read.
- Practising the spellings your child brings home in their spelling book.
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences.
- Encouraging your child to practise writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Supporting your child with correct letter and number formation.

The children will:

- Write their own finding narrative.
- Learning how to use suffixes *ful*, *less* and *ly*. As well as apostrophes for possession, commas to separate items in a list, apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spellings (contractions) and expanded noun phrases. They will also be learning how to use subordination (*when*, *if*, *that because*) and coordination (*or*, *so*, *and*, *but*).
- Learn fractions, mass capacity and temperature in maths..
- Mugurameno Village v Leeds in geography.
- Sculpture, Andy Goldsworthy, land and environment art in art.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **each Thursday** with their reading record.
- Outdoor learning lessons are on Tuesdays. Children should bring appropriate clothing for the weather.
- 2FW have PE on Monday and 2VW have PE on Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kit—white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For cooler weather they can wear a black tracksuit.

