

Year Two Newsletter Summer 2

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 History topic is coal mining this term. 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.
- Coal mining in History.
- Textiles, studying the artist Sheila Hicks in art.
- Programming a robot and algorithms in computing
- Changing me in PSHE
- Time, position and direction, multiplication and division in maths

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 time, position and direction, multiplication and division in maths.
- Coal mining in geography.
- Textiles, Sheila Hicks 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 Thursday and 2VW have PE on Monday and Wednesday. 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.

