



# Spring 1 Year 2

## Happy New Year

We hope you have had the most wonderful Christmas. We would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts. It was incredibly thoughtful and very much appreciated.

## Theme

This half-term, we are going to be looking closely at a Geography theme called 'Would you like to live in a hot or cold place?' During these sessions the children are going to be looking at where the different continents are, the equator, the coldest places on Earth, and what it feels like in a hot place.

## Reading

Your children have received their reading records, this week. Please ensure that you are reading at **minimum of 3 times per week**. Please ensure that each read is written in the reading records- top marks if you initial it too!

## Outdoor Education

In Outdoor Education, the children are going to be looking at animals and their habitats. They will have the opportunity to explore the world around them and will be observing things that are living, dead, and never alive. The children will be outdoors for the duration of this lesson and as we know, it's very chilly out there, so please ensure they bring suitable clothing to keep warm.

## Music

We're sure you'll be very excited to know that your children will be starting their recorder lessons this half-term- what a treat for your ears that will be! The children will need to ensure that their recorders are in school on Tuesdays so that they are ready for their music lessons in the afternoon. Please keep your eyes peeled for the letter that will be sent home explaining things in more detail.

## A great big welcome...

Finally, we would like to say a huge welcome to Jack. He is the newest member to join our fabulous Year 2 class, and we are very excited that he has become a part of our team.

## The Year 2 Team

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Outdoor Ed			PE