

# YEAR 2'S

#### Date

# Summer 1

#### Class news

Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. We have an exciting and busy term ahead.

This half term's theme is 'Respect'. During community time in our classes and assembly time, we will reflect upon what it means to be respectful and what this looks like at our school and in society.

Our PSHE theme for this half term is 'Relationships'. Please take a look at our knowledge organiser to see what we will be learning about. In Art, our big questions are 'What is the connection between art and music? How can we use one to inspire the other?'

We are looking forward to seeing which children will achieve their 150 and 200 Dojo points, and receive their next special certificate in Friday celebration assembly.

We are very excited for the upcoming half term ahead! Mrs Tutt, Mrs Smith and Miss Walker

## Upcoming events

Monday 22nd April-Jamaica Immersive Afternoon

> Friday 26th April-Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 21st May 8.45- 9.15am-'Come and Read' Session

Friday 24th May 8.45- 9.15am-'Come and Read' Session

# Reading Books

Please ensure reading books and yellow reading logs are in school each day. All children will be changing their reading books on a **Wednesday** moving forward. If your child requires a change before then however just let us know.

# What we're learning

**English** 

In Talk for Writing, we will be learning about how to write an exciting adventure story based on an 'overcoming the monster' plot.



In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and how to tell the time. It would be great if you could help with telling the time at home to reinforce learning.



Science

Our enquiry question for Science is 'What makes a material suitable for its job?'

Geography

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### Jamaica Afternoon

Our enquiry question for Geography is 'What is living in Jamaica like compared to the UK?' In our lesson this week, we learnt about the capital of city of Jamaica, Kingston, and began to make comparisons of physical and human features found there, compared to Norwich.

On Monday 22nd April, we will be having a 'Jamaica Immersive Afternoon' where we will learn about the culture of Jamaica including the music, food and memorable figures. We would like to invite the children to dress in brightly coloured clothes for the day as part of the afternoon. The more colourful the better!





