



'Enjoying Learning Together'

18 April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting term in Year 2. In English, we are learning the story of 'The Magic Brush' and retelling the story using lots of our own ideas. We will also be doing lots of lovely Art work linked to this story and explore using watercolours to paint pictures of different settings.

In Maths, we will be focusing on problem solving skills and using and applying different methods to work out simple word problems. Later on during the term we will be focusing on learning to tell the time.

In Topic, is humans, plants and animals and we are planning on going on a trip to the countryside to Chew Valley Animal Park, a letter will follow with more details, but the date has been confirmed as Wednesday 9 May 2018.

In Science, we will be focusing on the human body and what foods we need to eat in order to stay healthy.

As the warmer weather is finally here, we will be doing PE lessons outside, where we will be concentrating on tennis skills. Please make sure your child has a **full PE** kit at school which has a sensible pair of trainers in. Please also make sure you send your child in with a sun hat and you have applied sun lotion on them in the morning before school on warm and sunny days.

We will be carrying out SATs towards the end of this term in Reading, Writing and Maths. These are national assessments that all schools carry out across the country for children in Year 2. To support your child with the upcoming SATs please make sure you listen to them read as much as possible, help them practise their weekly spellings and complete their weekly Maths homework.

If you have any more questions about the SATs or anything else please feel free to talk to both Anna and James either at the beginning or the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely

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Y2 Class teachers