



Year 2 Litchfield & Percival Class – Spring Term

Message from Mrs Taylor, Miss Smith, Miss Knight and Miss Peck

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have progressed so far in Year 2 - with confidence, enthusiasm and huge smiles! We've got an exciting and busy half term planned – please follow us on Twitter @MissSmith2MS and @MrsSTaylor24 to see photographs of all our wonderful learning and to follow our learning journey this half term!

What it was like to live as a Viking in Grimsby?

In History this half term, Year 2 will be investigating what it was like to live as a Viking in Grimsby? Children will learn all about who the Vikings were, how they came to England, how Vikings lived compared to us today and why Vikings are important to Grimsby.

Sophie Roet

In Art the children will be learning about the work of Sophie Roet. We will be exploring the craft of weaving and how it relates to Vikings and modern-day textiles. Will design, create and evaluate our own woven creation.

Animal Habitats

In science this half term we will be exploring animal habitats. We will be learning about what makes a living thing, food chains animal habitats and micro habitats. We will Visit Grant Thorald park to explore real animal habitats to give the children a more in-depth learning experience.

P.E

For the Spring Term, Year 2 children have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays (although we ask that PE kit is left in school all week in case, we must change PE days due to weather).

PE Kit

- Black shorts (or tracksuit bottoms in cold weather)
- A plain white t-shirt.
- Black plimsoles or trainers

Polite reminder – school gates open 8.40am, school starts at 8.45am please could children be on time.

Diary Dates

- Walk to Grant Thorald Park – **Date TBC**
- Visit to Willows academy immersive space – **Date TBC**
- Good to be green – **WB 15th January 2023**
- Good to be green EYFS/KS1 – **9th February 2023**
- Parents invited to participate in art lesson – **1st February 2023 (to be confirmed by text)**

Homework

In Year 2 we expect children to read 3 times a week! Children need to bring their reading records to school **every** day to be checked and reading books changed when necessary. Children are also expected to learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Laminated handouts will be given to each child to practise at home.

School Uniform

It is the school's policy that all children should wear school uniform at school.

Children should wear:

- A navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with the academy logo.
- A white polo shirt.
- Black or grey trousers, pinafore or skirt.
- Sensible, black footwear.

School Trips

As a school we ensure that our curriculum is enhanced with a variety of trips and visitors across the school year. We heavily subsidise the cost of these trips, but we also rely on parents/carers ensuring that they pay towards the cost of the trip. Please ensure you pay any outstanding balances for trips that have taken place during the Autumn Term.