



25th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter breaks. Somehow Term 3 of 3 is already upon us!

This term in Class 2, we will be looking at a range of areas. From the Romans and Hadrian's Wall as we study our local history to sketching and developing our pencil-only drawing skills as we continue our brilliant art work.

We will have a double focus for our science this term as we look at the properties of materials and their physical features. In addition to this, we will be taking advantage of spring and the warmer, less-Arctic-like conditions it brings as we try to grow some vegetables and maintain the school garden as plants and vegetables begin to flourish.

In PE, we will be readying ourselves ahead of Sports Day as we get into the mood for summer with some track and field athletics. There's a slight change from last term as these lessons will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. As ever, I would appreciate it if children had labelled PE kit for outdoor PE with them on these days.

Mid-May will bring the SATs for Year 2. We are working away towards these with the children and if there are any questions you have, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. There's nothing to do differently, I would just encourage you to continue reading regularly and talking with your children about their books.

If there are any queries you have about anything, please come and speak to me at the gate at home time or, if it is more convenient, come in and speak to me. There will also be open evenings and parents evening to discuss any matters.

Thank you very much

Dave Kirby