



The Scented Garden



Welcome back to a new term! Our learning takes us in a different direction this term as we use our senses to explore herbs and flowers. The children will be looking closely at the parts of flowers, how they grow and how we can look after them. We will become Spring Detectives, finding clues that show us the seasons are changing.

Parent Consultation Appointments—Please make appointments at the cloakroom door if you haven't already done so this week.

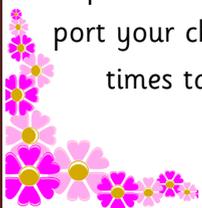
HOME LEARNING

The new Home learning tasks have been put into scrapbooks to be completed this term, please return by **3rd April**. We want to encourage the children to engage with an area that really interests and excites them, so we have included a 'free choice' activity. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their Scrapbooks with their class and we hope this will bring a great variety of new learning into the classrooms!

Spellings— New lists will continue to be sent out on a Friday for a small test the following **FRIDAY**.

Reading — Reading books will continue to be sent home weekly in addition to Bug Club. Please continue to send in your Bug Club record sheet to earn your rewards.

Times Tables— We are continuing our Superheroes Times Table challenge. Please support your child with learning the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, reciting them in any order.



DIARY DATES

Year 2 Celebration Assembly - Friday 24th March. Children can show certificates and awards during this assembly.

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th March

Please see a member of the Year 2 Team to make an appointment.

KS1 singing festival—Tuesday 14th March

Tickets are available from Grimsby Auditorium.

Red nose day—Friday 24th March

PE Library Bag

Thank you to those children who have already had the opportunity to take the PE Bag home. The competition is mounting in each classroom as to how quickly the first activity can be completed.



Meet the Year 2 Team

Teaching Team

Mrs Taylor/Mrs Holmes

Miss Plumtree

Miss Fovargue

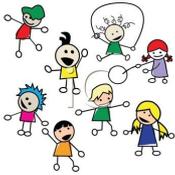
Learning Support Team

Mrs Gadd

Miss Wood

Mrs Page

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's learning please see the class teacher at the end of the day. Any urgent messages can be given to a member of the Year 2 Team at the cloakroom door at the start of the day. All messages are immediately passed on to the relevant Teacher. Should you have further concerns, following discussion with the Class Teacher please see Mrs Taylor (Green Class) as Team Leader.



PE

INDOOR PE

This term we have indoor PE on a FRIDAY

Please remember shorts and T shirts are to be kept in School all term and long hair to be tied back.

Plimsols are only needed if your child has a verruca.

SWIMMING

All Year 2 classes swim on a WEDNESDAY morning. Please ensure children have their swimming costume, towel and swimming cap if they have long hair.

Please could earrings not be worn on PE Days.



Hydration Station!

Please make sure your child has a named **water bottle** in school every day.

How you can help at home...

Rapid recall of number facts to 20.

$$(13 + 7 = 20, 20 - 6 = 14)$$

Times tables (2, 5, 10 & 3)



Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's 10's from different starting numbers.



Below are some of the things the year two children will be learning about this term.

In Writing: To write for different purposes.

To use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks in sentences.

To know the spelling rules for adding 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.

In Maths: To identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including lines of symmetry.

Recognise, find, name and write the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$

To begin to use more formal written methods for addition and subtraction. (Column method).

In our topic work: Describe how plants grow, identifying what a plant needs for healthy growth and survival.

Gather data, record and talk about their findings, in a range of ways, using simple scientific vocabulary.

