Dear Parents,

This is a busy term in Year 2. We will completing our KS1 Assessments throughout the month of May. Timetable to follow.

In English, our shared text is ‘Dear Greenpeace’. Through this book, we will look at letter writing, non-chronological reports, fact files, stories, diary entries and instructions. The children will learn the text off by heart. In English, we are also learning elements of spelling, grammar and punctuation. For spelling, we are learning about spelling rules – doubling the middle letter, adding ing/ed, adding ly. For grammar and punctuation we are learning about the past tense and different sentence types.

In Maths, we are focusing on the four calculation strategies – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are working on quick fire questions to improve the children’s speed and we will be looking at how they use these strategies to solve problems.

In Science, we will be finishing off our Senses topic and then moving on to Materials. We will be looking at materials and their properties and how some materials change during heating and cooling.

Our IPC topic is still ‘Sensational’. This term, we are focusing on Music and Art. We are learning how to write compositions using symbols and in Art, we are focusing on using different materials to create different effects.

Despite it being a busy few weeks, we hope the children still get the opportunity to develop their creativity and imagination.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

The Year 2 Team

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