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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below information about our topics for Spring term 2024. I hope it provides an idea about what your child will be learning this term and any ways you may be able to help at home by discussing what your child is learning. More information about our topics can be found on our class page.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is '*Misty Mountain and Winding River*'.

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, your child will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. They will learn how to use symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. They will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. They will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment. We also, weather permitting, will be going on a river study with local Peak Rangers towards the end of the topic.

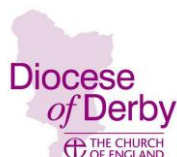
In **Art and DT** we will using the themes 'Animal' and 'Functional and Fancy Fabrics'.

ENGLISH

Our text this term is King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be using a story called 'River Story' in fiction and discussion explanation texts in non-fiction linked to our topic. Our spelling will continue to focus on our 'orange words' as well as our weekly spelling units.



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MATHS

Our Maths themes this half term is multiplication and division. Each Monday and Friday we will be working hard with our Beat That Maths. Children will continue to learn their times tables facts to x12.

RE

Our RE topics are 'What is it like to follow God (People of God) and Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Other faiths).

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Living things and their habitats'.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics are Changes (Spring 1) and Being Me (Spring 2).

PE

Class 2 will have a PE lesson on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these days. Swimming lessons will also be on Tuesday afternoons.

MUSIC

We will also be enjoying music lessons on a Tuesday morning with the Wider Opportunities scheme with each child learning how to play a brass instrument which will be brought home each week for the children to practise.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Each week children will have a Maths and English piece to complete in their homework book. In addition, children will be expected to read each day and this is to be recorded in their reading record diary which should be returned each day. We also use TT Rockstars which can be accessed at home and this is a fun way to learn and improve their times tables knowledge. There is also a termly together project for children and parents to work together on.

Throughout each day we will also be taking part in fun activities such as the Daily Mile and Go Noodle which the children enjoy.

If you have any questions please speak to me at the end of the day or contact me at school.

Regards,

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Mr P Scully
Class 2 Teacher.

Mrs R Houghton
Class 2 Trainee Teacher