



Year 2 Newsletter — Spring 2018



READING

Reading at home is so important for your child's reading. Just a reminder about the 'Reading Olympics' scores;

BRONZE 15 home reads **SILVER** 25 home reads

GOLD 40 home reads **RUBY** 70 home reads

DIAMOND 100 home reads

The children will receive prizes and pupil reward points if they read at home! Please support your child's reading.

(The children can change their books whenever they need to – they just need to ask!)



Spring
Term



PROJECT

This term our project is called **Amazing Animals**.

The Spring Term will be divided into Antarctica and Africa. We will be exploring animals in the different continents and exploring how they live.

All of the curriculum areas will be linked to our project on animals; so be ready to find out how and why penguins huddle, if lions are lazy and how killer whales talk to each other!

PE

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday morning. Please ensure your child brings a full PE kit to change into, including appropriate footwear. Children are NOT allowed to wear earrings or jewellery for PE.

DIARY

Parents evenings

Monday 5th March & Wednesday 7th March

Class Assemblies

Class 4—Monday 12th March at 2.45

Class 3—Monday 26th March at 2.45

February Half Term

Mon 19th Feb—Fri 23 Feb.

INSET Day

Mon 26th Feb



GOLDEN TIME

Golden Time happens on a Friday afternoon and it is reward for those children who follow the school rules. The children love it and we get out toys, games and craft activities for the children to do with their friends.

ENGLISH

Our writing will be linked to animals, we will be reading the following books;
Where is Home Little Pip?
The Owl Who Wanted to Find Out
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Rumble in the Jungle

Children will be given reading comprehension homework and a spelling test each week on a Monday.

National Tests for Year 2 (SATS)

During May all children in Year 2 across the country will be tested in Reading, Writing & Maths. We will be preparing the children for the tests during this term. We keep the tests low key and the children usually don't know they are doing them! We will provide more information during parents evening but **PLEASE support us by completing homework and reading with your child at home.**

MATHS

In Maths we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division, before learning about money, shape and fractions.

Children will be given homework each week on a Monday. Please hand it in the following week.