

### Reading

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. They will get a tick on their reading reward chart. As they get more ticks they can then earn themselves a sticker, dip in the treat box and a certificate.

The new 'Big Cat' reading books can be changed on Thursdays (2T) or Fridays (2L).

### Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their maths and spellings homework.

**Maths homework (Learn by Heart)** is given out every week and will be tested in school on the following week. New homework will be given out every two weeks. Please can you help your child learn these Maths facts at home. There is also a worksheet to complete.

**Spellings** are given out every week and these will be tested in school the following week. Please help your child learn their spellings at home.

**Homework days are:**

**Friday – Mrs Lower 2L**

**Wednesday – Miss Tonge 2T**

### PE

**PE for Miss Tonge 2T is Monday and Wednesday.**

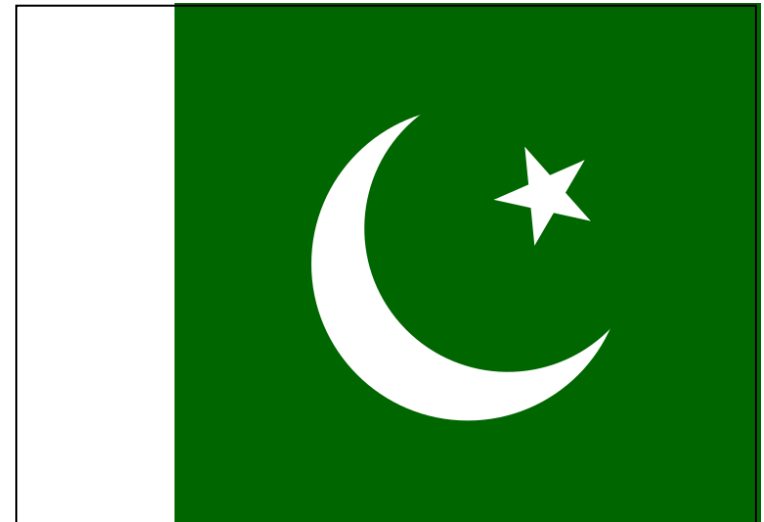
**PE for Mrs Lower 2L is Tuesday and Thursday.**

Please can you send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

**CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S  
CARDIGAN/JUMPER, WATER BOTTLE, COAT AND BOOK BAG.  
THANK YOU.**

# Year Two

## Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic is...  
**Pakistan**

Summer 1  
2023

***We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday.***

#### Dates

**Pakistan Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.** A letter will be given out with more information. Your child can come dressed in Pakistani clothes or they could wear clothes that have colours from the Pakistan flag (green and white).

**Nell Bank trip – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** A letter has been given to your child. Please return the slip and make payment **by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

We will be completing the Year 2 SATs during the weeks commencing 15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd May. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

This term Year Two will be learning...

#### English

We will be starting a new fiction book about being scared of the dark. We will spend time predicting what might happen in the story and discussing what we are scared of too. We will retell the story and be thinking how we can improve our own writing. This will be in addition to our continuing work on spelling rules. We will be reading some Horrid Henry books so we can write a character description and a letter.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our work on money. We will consolidate the methods used for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also apply this to solving one and two step word problems. Please continue to help your child learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Times Tables rock stars website and 'hit the button' are good websites to help your child learn these facts.

#### Science

Over the half term the children will be revising work on materials and they will be doing several investigations to help us think about the properties of different materials.

#### Art

As part of our Pakistan topic we will be creating our own mehndi designs and looking at Pakistani truck artists. They will be learning how to colour mix paints and will explore different mediums in which to produce their own piece of truck artwork.

#### R.E

We will be learning about stories from the life and teachings of Jesus by exploring and responding to questions. Through play, storytelling, simple drama, art and craft, speaking and listening activities, pupils will think about some stories of Jesus and suggest meanings for the stories.

#### Geography

We will learn about the country of Pakistan and look at maps to identify human and physical features.

#### PSHE

Our focus is on keeping safe and managing risk both indoors and outdoors. This will include fire safety, keeping safe online and road safety.

#### Music

In music we will be focussing on how music can help make us happy and how we can dance to music.

#### Computing

We will discuss how music makes us feel, identify patterns in music and use a computer to create a musical pattern.

#### P.E

This half term the children will be developing their skills that are needed to play cricket and touch rugby.