



## Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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*Together, we inspire, discover and achieve*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Hopefully the children have had a fantastic Christmas and are feeling refreshed after their busy first term in Year 2! The next term is full of exciting learning opportunities, which we hope will inspire the children and see them all reach their full potential.

Our topic this half-term is The United Kingdom. If your child has any stories or non-fiction books about British themes, for example, Peter Rabbit, they are welcome to bring them in for our 'Show and Tell' sessions on a Tuesday OR Thursday. See below for a brief outline of what our focus will be in each area of learning.

**English:** We will be developing our story writing skills using the texts 'The Boy Who Cried Ninja' and 'A House for Julian.'

**Maths:** We will learning to develop our knowledge and understanding of Multiplication and Division and Measurement (money).

**Science:** Animals, including Humans and what they need to survive.

**Art:** A study of contrasting UK landscapes in art.

**Geography:** We will learn about The United Kingdom- the four countries, people and landmarks.

**PE:** Gymnastics, working with Worcester University. We will also be performing at Dance Fest in February our dance from last term (which we will be polishing!)

**RE:** The Unit of Work is 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'

**Music:** The children will learn about Duration and identifying long and short sounds in songs.

### Reading in Year 2

Reading continues to be a focus in Year 2. Please sign their Home School Diary, so we know they have read and let us know if your child is ready to quiz. It is important to note that reading a story more than once is beneficial in helping children fully understand a text. The first time a child reads, unless they can read fluently, time will be spent making sense of what they are reading. When reading a book for a second time, children can begin to make inferences and answer deeper questions about how the character has changed or what they might be feeling, without it being explicitly written in the text.

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**Homework:**

Please continue to complete the weekly homework and spellings- we have been really pleased with the learning that has taken place and can see they are having an impact in the classroom too.

**General Reminders:**

Please could you ensure that your child has his/her P.E. kit in school at all times, clearly labelled with his/her name. This half term P.E is on a Monday afternoon.

Spellings will now be both given out and tested on a Friday.

We will be holding a craft morning for parents to attend with their children on Thursday 13th February at 9am, celebrating our United Kingdom topic. We hope to see you there!

Please don't hesitate to come and see us before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes

Mrs O Sanders and Mrs C Hames



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