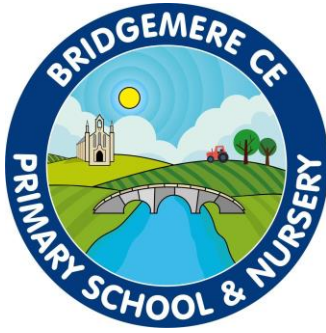


**Class 2 Spring Term Newsletter**  
**Mrs Banister**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Class 2!

I hope you've all had a relaxing yet festive Christmas holiday with your families and are ready to take on 2024. We've made an amazing start to our school year and I'm so excited for our spring term!

**Phonics and Reading**

We will be continuing to use Read, Write, Inc to support your child with their reading and spelling each morning at 9am. We will continue to send your child home with books from RWInc scheme every Tuesday and Friday. It is important that these are read at home each day for 10-15 minutes and this is recorded in the communication diary. Your child will earn team points for their reading at home.

Each book should be read and re-read three times. The first read is used sounding out to read the text, the second read is to develop fluency and finally the third read is to develop their understanding of the text to answer questions.

You may find your child is bringing books home that they may have previously read, this is because children are assessed every half term on their progress and may need to build confidence in fluency and understanding and therefore repeating books is the best and most efficient way we can do this.

It is really important to support your children at home with phonics alongside their school learning. All phonics sounds are found in their communication diaries and we will send links home to RWInc videos that will support your child's phonic knowledge.

**Curriculum**

This term our learning is all focused on, 'What a Difference a Century Makes!' The children will be looking at Nantwich. We will be looking at, following and creating maps as well as identifying human and physical features in our local town. We will also be examining how shopping in our towns has changed over the last 100 years!

In science, we will be learning about different materials and how we can use them before looking closely at how plants grow.

**PE**

PE lessons will continue to be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. This term is very exciting as we have a dance specialist coming to teach us every Thursday! Please make sure your child's kit is in school and has appropriate PE clothes on the days named above as our lessons will be outside.

To avoid any PE kit or uniform going missing, please make sure your child's PE kit and school uniform are clearly named.

If you have any concerns or questions please use your child's communication diary as this will be checked daily or ring the office to arrange a meeting.

**Kind Regards**

Mrs Banister