

Important Events

TBC: Trip to Freightliners Farm in Islington

29th March 2018: School closes for Easter break

16th April 2018: Return for the Summer Term

Homework

*Spellings and maths homework will be sent out **every Friday**. Homework should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent out every **week** and tested at the end of the week.*

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. Please encourage your child to draw pictures and engage with their home reading books. Fantastic examples will be celebrated in KS1 Assembly.

PE

This term the children will be learning cricket skills and will have a professional dance coach to teach ballet!

*Children must bring their **complete PE kit every DAY**.*

*Chile class have PE on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**.*

*Colombia class have PE on a **Thursday and Friday**.*



Year Two Spring 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a wonderful new half term at Alexandra Primary School! I hope you all had a restorative holiday and are ready to bring on the new term and all it has to offer.

We have lots of fantastic new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on plants and compass points. Please ensure that your child is reading and practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables every day

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the other side of this letter.

*We look forward to working with you and your child.
Miss Payne, Mrs Beare, Dorota and Kehinde*

We will be celebrating World Book Week this half term with a focus on the book *The Wizard of Oz*! We will be dressing up and doing some amazing writing based around the story. We will also be doing some information texts related to our Science topic to develop our non-fiction writing further. **Can you write a fact file about your favourite animal to teach someone else about them?**

As mathematicians we will be working on using different units of measure as well as becoming more confident with applying our knowledge in a range of situations. **Can you make up a word problem for someone at home to solve?**

As scientists we will be learning all about plants by planting and growing our own seeds, observing how they grow and learning all about what they need to survive. We will be recording our findings and designing our own investigation. **What do you think plants need to survive?**

PSHE & RE

RE: Why is Jesus important?
SEAL: Going for Goals
PSHE: Relationships

As a rights respecting school, all our PSHE links to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Article 15: You have the right to choose your own friends as long as it isn't harmful to others
Article 18: you have the rights to be raised by your parents if possible
Article; 27: you have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other children can do.

We will be doing observational sketches of our plants as they grow and making our own paintings inspired by plants. **Can you look closely at a plant and draw what you see?**

We will be having our own dance teacher in to teach us all the elements of ballet. We will also be learning all about the key skills used in cricket. **Have you ever played cricket or learned a ballet move before?**

We will be learning all about significant people in history with a focus on Florence Nightingale. We will learn all about things she did to help others and make an impact on the world. **What can you find out about Florence Nightingale?**

English
World Book Week,
Information text, Poetry
and Persuasive Text

Maths
Length, Mass,
Temperature and
Word Problems

Science
Plants

Computing

Word processing to
publish our writing

Using laptops to do
MyMaths online.

Geography
Compass Points

**Physical
Development**

Cricket and Ballet

Art
Observational sketches
and paintings

Year Two

