

St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6 2024



Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful and well-deserved Easter break. As we step into the last two terms of Year 2, let's continue our journey of learning and growth with enthusiasm and determination. Together, we'll make these final terms memorable and successful for our children.

I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Fordham

New Learning

Throughout Terms 5 and 6, we will be starting some exciting new topics. We are going to be exploring Australia as part of our Geography topic. We will be investigating and comparing their climate, culture and animals to ours in England.

In Science, we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and identifying what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy. Our trip to Mr Castle's allotment will give us first-hand experience at dealing with plants. In addition, we will also spend some time outside investigating living things and their habitats.

Can you help?

Now that the weather has warmed up, we are looking forward to developing our Year 2 outdoor area into a learning garden. Can you donate any of the following items to help us grow some of our own plants?

- Herbs, tomato plants, strawberry plants for our sensory garden.
- Any plants or bulbs you think could brighten our outside area up.
- Any kind of wooden crates or planks of woods for storage of the new plants.



Egg-citing start to Term 5: Welcoming Chicks! We are thrilled to announce the delightful addition of some new members to our Class 2 family – adorable baby chicks! These fluffy friends have joined us to embark on an exciting journey of learning and discovery. Throughout our time with the chicks, we will be exploring topics like responsibility, life cycles, and animal care, all while fostering a love and appreciation for the wonders of nature. From witnessing the hatching of eggs to understanding and meeting their needs, the children will gain first-hand experience in caring for the chicks. We are looking forward to this enriching

experience that the chicks will bring to our learning community.



Just a few things to remember...

- . PE will remain on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will need to have plimsolls as part of their PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are removed for these days.
- Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are labelled with their name. It makes it much easier for us to identify who it belongs to!
- . As the weather gets warmer, it is essential that **all children** have their own water bottle in school.