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Year Two Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a pleasant holiday.

Please could you ensure reading books and planners are brought into school every day. The planner can be signed by a parent/guardian or older sibling to say that they have heard their child read and the children can receive two new reading books.

Now that Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer, children can bring in a drinking bottle to keep in class so that they can have a drink of water when they wish – no fruit juice or squash please.

If you have any queries or questions regarding any aspect of your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teachers, or, should you require a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange an appointment at a convenient time. We are always very happy to help.



We would like to remind all parents that due to a change in the law, we require new photo permissions to be submitted for each pupil in school. Please use the following link to provide this information: www.iveson-primary.co.uk/photos



We would also like to thank all parents for completing our Annual Parent Survey. This will close next week so there is still time to provide us with this important feedback if you haven't already done so using the following link: www.iveson-primary.co.uk/feedback

Kind regards,

Miss Freya Wilde and Mrs Lindsay Collinson
Year Two teachers



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Newsletter

Topic



Our topic this term is **Plants**

This is an **English, Science** and **Art** based topic.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the parts and functions of plants, the conditions needed for plants to grow. We will also be setting up different investigations to discover the places plants grow best. The children will continue to learn about the seasons and how plants in the local environment alter during the warmer weather.

In **English**, we will be linking our learning with Science by learning how to write instructions for 'How to plant a sunflower'. The children will create a diary detailing how the sunflower plants grow and change over time.



Maths

In Maths we will consolidate our understanding of all four operations +, -, x and ÷. We will use reasoning to solve problems using the methods we have learned so far. Maths will link with **Science** when we measure the sunflower plants as they grow. The children will also use thermometers to measure temperature in the school grounds. Times tables and recall of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 are a key part of the Year Two curriculum so we do encourage children to practise these as often as they can support. Visit

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths/hitthebutton

for some interactive games to help.



English

This term we will be re-telling the traditional tale '**The Enormous Turnip**'. We will include contractions, noun phrases, conjunctions and different sentence types to make our writing brilliant! Spelling is vitally important so we practise words of the week each day and encourage the completion of spelling homework.

Did you know the children visit the mobile library van? The van visits school every two weeks and this encourages children to select a book which they can read for pleasure, a very important aspect of reading here at Iveson Primary School.

REMINDERS

- **PE** – **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** afternoon. Children need a PE kit consisting of a white T-shirt, black shorts, joggers/leggings and trainers.
- **Homework** – spellings and maths are given out each Friday. Please return the completed task any time during the following week.
- **Planners** – please feel free to write any messages for class teachers in the planner. Please sign to say if you have listened to your child read.

