



Year Two Newsletter

Mrs. Adams

Summer Term 5; 2025-2026



Dear Parents/ Carers
 Welcome back to School after the Easter holidays. I hope everyone has had a relaxing break. As always, we have an extremely busy term ahead.

Our new topic is called 'Magnificent Monarchs.' This topic will last a full-term and will take us through until the end of the school year! In this topic we will learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, the children will build up an understanding of the monarchs. We will then research some of the most significant sovereigns in British history. There is an art project based on portraits and a Design Technology project focusing on levers. The science topic for the rest of the term is 'Animal Survival'

Chester Zoo Trip (23/4/26)
 We will be setting off promptly from school at 8.30am and will return at 4.30pm. All children will need:

- A rucksack (all children will have to carry their own lunch/ belongings around all day)
- A packed lunch (unless you ordered one with me before half term.)
- Extra drinks and snacks. (All children will need to provide their own snacks and extra drinks if they want them.)
- A waterproof coat
- Sensible footwear

Please can children wear their school T-shirts and jumpers on the trip. They can wear their own choice of jeans, leggings or joggers.

Homework
 I will continue to send homework home on Class Dojo on Friday's. This half term I will be sending Literacy, Mathematics, reading, spellings and RWI videos home on the homework sheet. For the topic part of the homework, I am going to set a mini project for the children to complete if they wish. This is to create a habitat diorama for an animal of their choice which they will have seen during our class trip to Chester Zoo. (There are lots of habitat diorama examples on Google!) This homework can be completed throughout the term and should be brought in to school on the last week of the term to show the class. As this is a termly project, I will not be including a topic homework on the weekly homework sheet this half term.



Whitehall Trip
 Our 2 days at Whitehall are on Friday 8th May and Friday 5th June. We will be setting off around 9am so please be in school promptly at the usual time. We will be returning to school at approximately 4.45pm. Your child will need warm clothes for these days. They will need a coat, a hoodie/ jumper, tracksuit bottoms/ leggings and a pair of trainers. The activities onsite are in quite shaded areas so even if the weather is hot, it can get quite cold whilst completing the activities. Layers are definitely the best option! I will send out a Dojo message with an update on what to take once I have been given the itinerary for each of the days. Your child will need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. (Unless you have already ordered one from school with me before half term.)

P.E
 This term, PE sessions will be every Monday afternoon with Miss Quinn. Please ensure earrings are removed or covered for PE sessions. We will be continuing with our outdoor learning sessions on Thursday mornings. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school for the session. Children are welcome to come dressed in their outdoor learning clothing but wellies/ outdoor footwear should be brought in to school in a bag and the children can change into them outside in the polytunnel. Hopefully the weather stays nice this half term so the woodland doesn't get too muddy! Thank you.

Sun cream
 As the weather gets hotter, please remember to put sun cream on your child in the morning. If you choose to send sun cream in to school for your child to put on themselves, please make sure you have shown them how to apply it correctly and the correct amount they are to use. The children will be expected to apply their own sun cream if you choose to send it in for them. The children will have to keep their sun cream in their bags, but it might be a good idea to put their names on the bottles so we can return them if they are left out.

Water Bottles.
 As the weather warms up, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. They can bring any water bottle into school- it doesn't need to be a school one. Please do not give your child juice, it should be water only. Children can access their water bottle at any time during the school day.

Beach Huts Design Technology Project
 The children have now completed their beach hut DT projects and I have to say, they look fantastic! They really enjoyed using their measuring and sawing skills to cut up the pieces of wood and demonstrated some fantastic teamwork when supporting their partners. Even though constructing the frame was tricky, everyone tried really hard and showed super resilience.



Reading folders.
 Please remember to return reading folders to school every Thursday. Your child's phonics teacher needs time to change their groups reading books so they can be returned back to you on Friday.

Diary Dates for this half term:

23/4/26 Class trip to Chester Zoo
 4/5/26 Bank Holiday Monday
 8/5/26 Y2's Whitehall trip (Day 1)
 22/5/26 Break up for half term.
 1/6/25 Inset Day
 2/6/26 Term 6 starts

Contact
 If you have any concerns or questions, please email, Dojo or wait to speak to me at home time once children have been dismissed. Please remember I usually check Dojo before and after school so if something requires my attention during the school day, it is best to contact the school office so your message can be passed on.