**Reading**

Reading books will be changed several times per week.

Every day the children will have opportunities to read both during morning registration and during our afternoon ‘DEAR time’ (drop everything and read time). Many of our children have become well accustomed to our ‘Accelerated Reading’ program where they complete quizzes that test their comprehension of the books they have read. Others will continue using our colour coded books and shall read in guided groups.

I will try my hardest to make sure I hear your children read once a week.

**Spellings**

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and a spelling test will be completed the following Friday. Please do encourage your child to practise these!

**Literacy/Topic**

This half term our topic is ‘Dangerous Dinosaurs’ – I think our children will be very excited about it! In our English lessons we’ll be writing dinosaur poetry, creating our very own dinosaurs, and creating dinosaur factfiles. In Topic we’ll research into dinosaur discoveries and find out which continents dinosaurs lived on.

**Maths**

In Maths we’ll start the term by studying position and direction, before going over mathematical word problems and our use of the four operations ( +, -, x, ÷).

**Science**

Our Science unit this term is ‘Plants’. We’ll be investigating what plants need to stay healthy and shall be observing and recording how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

 **R.E.**

This term our R.E. unit is on Islam, based around the question ‘Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?’ We’ll be exploring what Muslims believe about God, learning about the life of the Prophet Muhammad and shall look at some religious objects used by Muslims during worship.

**PE**

A reminder that Year 2 P.E. has been changed from Monday am and Tuesday pm to Tuesday am and **Wednesday pm**.

Please ensure children have the correct kit in school, especially plimsoles/trainers.

**Homework**

I’ll be handing out this term’s homework grid shortly, books will be due on the last week of this half term (week beginning 20th May.)

Thank you to all who supported your children in making animal habitats, they are absolutely fantastic!

**Welcome Year 2 Parents!**

I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and a good rest.

Here is some information about everything Year 2 will be learning about this half term.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns please feel free to come and talk to me after school.

Best wishes,

Miss Chatters