

# AROUND the WORLD



Dear Parents,

This half term Year 2 are going on an exciting journey to learn about different countries from around the world. We hope to find out about the animals, food, weather, landmarks, clothing and cultures from different countries across the globe. We will also be learning about India, looking at their customs, culture and some of their famous landmarks. At the end of the topic we will be running our own Indian restaurant, where we will not only be the chefs, but the servers and entertainment too!

## Year Two Library Dates

Thank you for your continued help with our trips to the library. The children really enjoy the opportunity to visit and borrow books. If you are able to help on a Thursday afternoon, please speak to your child's class teacher.



25.4.19 - Puffin  
2.5.19 - Penguin  
16.5.19 – Peacock  
23.5.19 – Puffin

## Preparations for Year 3

Time is flying past and soon your child will be moving onto their junior schools. To help prepare them for this change we would like to encourage the children to walk into the school building by themselves. This will help improve their independence in walking into the classroom, filling up their own water bottles and completing their morning activity.



## SATs

This term is important for our year 2 children as they will be undertaking the SATs tests. Please help your child by ensuring that they are well rested, well fed and at school each day. Keep supporting them with their homework, especially their reading.

## Homework Project

During the course of this half term it would be super if your child could complete a project of their own about a country of their choice. This could include maps, photos, pictures, writing, flags, facts or even cooking! Please hand in the completed project in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Easter Monday  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – start back at school  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – INSET day  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – last day of term



We will be continuing our swimming lessons throughout the year.



Please send your child in with a named towel, swimming costume and swimming cap.

If you are able to volunteer to walk with your child's class please talk to their class teacher.