

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET day Wednesday 10th January – Year 6 Trip to Lawrence Weston Community Farm

Monday 15th January - Rags to riches donations begins Thursday 25th & Friday 26th January - Y5/Y6 Bikeability Monday 29th to Friday 2nd February - Maths & Science Week

Friday 2nd February - Numbers Day

Friday 2nd February - Local Walk (TBC)

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Schools Football Week

Wednesday 7th February - Governor Development Day

Wednesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February - Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 9th February - Last day of term

We are Athletes on Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons so please remember to bring in your PE kits.

## Homework {

Reading to an adult at home is vital for their development. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week. All children will be awarded free books and prizes for reading at home.

Spellings are really important! We will hold our test on a Friday. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice regularly. They can also use Spelling Shed which is an online resource.

Children are also expected to practise their focus times tables weekly.

## Welcome to Term 3!

We hope you have a fabulous holiday. It will be another busy term ahead of us! We can't wait to continue on our learning journey together. The weather is getting colder so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and PE kit.

As Mathematicians, the children we will begin to look at converting units using metric measurements. We will then be introduced to ratio and proportions. Furthermore, we will apply this to shapes by learning about scale drawing and similar shapes. Then, we will learn about algebra and solving problems with unknown values. Towards the end of the term, we will begin to learn to use the four operations involving decimals. As Authors, we will use Charlotte's Web as an inspiration for our own narrative. We will be inventing our own ending to the story. Then, we will be writing a persuasive letter to our MP on eating more locally sourced food. This will be linked with our Enquiry learning.



## Where does our food really come from?

This term, Year 6 will be Geographers, Engineers and Artists. As Geographers, we

will look at a variety of food from the supermarket and research where the products come from. We will use maps to plot out the specific places. We will explore more about each of the different continents on their climate, rainfall and agriculture produced.

As Engineers, we will learn about food preparation and then at home choose to cook a savoury dish from locally produced ingredients. We may even go on a local walk to shop for local ingredients to create a snack of our choice (such as biscuit).

As Artists, we will look at artists who have used food as stimulus. We will create our own work inspired by them.

