

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Spring term, as part of our overarching topic 'Invasions and Migrations' throughout the school, Year 2 will be starting with 'Food, Glorious Food!' where they will be learning about global food trends including fair trade. To enrich the topic we will be going on a trip to the chocolate museum in Brixton where the children will learn about how chocolate is made and the history of chocolate as well as having a taste too! Further details about the trip can be found on Schools Buddy.

During the second part of the term, Year 2 will be learning about 'The Circus', including the history of the circus, circuses around the world and will be participating in a circus themed workshop in school to consolidate their learning.

PE

This term Year 2 will be doing yoga lessons on **Monday** afternoons and PE on **Thursdays**. We do ask for the children to bring their PE kits to school on a Monday morning as this should avoid any missing kits come the latter part of the week. The children can either leave their kits in school until half term when they can go home to be washed or, if you prefer, the children can take them home each Friday. We will also be continuing with swimming on **Wednesday** afternoons at the East Dulwich Leisure Centre.

Garden

Year 2's garden afternoon will be on **Fridays**. Please ensure the children have wellington boots in school with them for this so that they can move around freely, regardless of the weather conditions. Please also ensure that the children wear a warm coat to school and bring hats, gloves and scarves if necessary.

Supporting your child's learning

- We will be continuing to set Mathematics tasks weekly and would like to encourage the children to complete these tasks in order to consolidate their learning.
- Please remember that in place of more formal homework, it is expected that children are being read with every day at home. Please do make a comment in their reading record books.

General reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.
- If your child needs to change their reading book please ensure they bring their reading folder into school on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
- Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- Please note that Pokemon cards and other toys are not allowed in school.
- It is vital that you inform the office if you are unable to collect your child at home time.
- Teachers check their Class Dojo regularly so please use it as a means of communication when you need to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

The Year Two Team

Miss Gardner, Miss Cagney, Mrs Rotuska, Ms Thompson, Mrs Castillo & Ms Huballah