



21st February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We can't believe your children are already over halfway through Year2! Here is some of the learning that they will be taking part in, over the next half term.

English



This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text 'Goldilocks' by Lauren Child. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a poem about themselves using subordination (when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (or, and, but).

Reading Challenge



Well done to all of the children who took part in our school reading challenge! It was a great success!

It is important to read at home each night. Please write the name of each book your child has read in their yellow reading record.

Mathematics



This half term, the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction of money and 2D and 3D shapes. At home, ask your children about their learning and encourage your child to practice the skills they have learnt in class.



Science

The children are going to focus their learning on **Plants**. They will learn about plants and the best conditions for growing them. They will also be growing their own plants in school.

PE



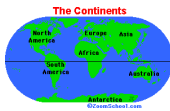
PE will take place for both classes on a **Tuesday** with our sports coach, Mr. Cox and on a **Wednesday** with Mrs. Ollivier.

Computing



Pictograms—The children will begin to understand the importance of organising data effectively for counting and comparing. They will create their own tally charts to organise data and represent the tally count as a total. They will become familiar with the term 'pictogram'. They will create pictograms manually and then progress to creating them using a computer. They will be logging on to a computer using their username and password.

Geography



In geography, the children will be learning about the 7 continents of the world, with a focus on a particular country in each continent. The countries they will be learning about are France, China, Australia, Kenya, U.S.A., and Brazil.

PSHE **JIGSAW!**

In JIGSAW the children will discuss what their bodies need to be healthy. They will learn what relaxed means and know some things that make them feel relaxed and some things that may make them feel stressed. They will learn how medicines work in their body and how important it is to use them safely. They will sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods their body needs every day to keep them healthy. They will learn which foods to eat to give their bodies energy.

Art



Printed Images- The children will create their own collagraph printing plate and use it to print on to a range of papers. They will continue to build examples of their learning in their sketchbooks, recording observations, revisiting their ideas and evaluating their own and others' artwork.

Music



Mrs Lawrence will be focusing on teaching the children using **Keyboards**. 2M have music lessons on **Mondays** and 2OD have music lessons on **Thursdays**.

Homework



Please remember to include at least **15 minutes** of reading and practicing the weekly spellings each evening. Please record your child's reading books in their yellow reading records.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us at drop off or pick up or email. u.odonoghue@samares.sch.je h.manning@samares.sch.je

Diary Dates



Parent Consultations- Thursday 29th February or Thursday 7th March

End of Term- Wednesday 27th March

Kind regards,

Miss O'Donoghue and Mrs. Manning