



Ipplepen Primary School & Saplings Pre-School

IPPLEPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the Spring Term at Ipplepen in Year Two.**

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Two this half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know some important class information.

- PE will now be on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit as we will not be getting changed at school. If they would like to put shorts or jogging bottoms in their bag (in case they get too hot or too cold) then they can do so.
- Snacks must be a healthy option. Please do not send biscuits, sweets or crisps as a snack choice. Fruit, vegetables or rice cakes (not chocolate covered ones) would be fantastic. There will also be fruit available at school for the children to have if they would like.
- With the weather becoming unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat in school. This must be labelled with their name. They also must have a water bottle in school and this must be labelled too.
- I will continue sending home 2 books home a week with their reading diary. Please fill this in every time you hear your child read. Please use this to record when your child has read and daily reading of at least 10 minutes is encouraged. It is encouraged to read the book at least twice to pick out any tricky words and discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary as well as become familiar with the text itself. They should also be able to answer a variety of questions that you ask them based on what they have just read as well as predicting what may happen next or discussing how a character may feel. On Google Classroom there is information about the sorts of questions you could ask your child and also how to discuss the book over two or even three days.
- Homework will once again be set on a **Thursday** to be handed back in on a **Tuesday**. I will be printing it out and sending it home with the children to complete. They should be able to complete this work independently but they might need some help reading the questions. Any problems please do let me know before Tuesday morning.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me or send a message to the Office.

Many thanks for your support.

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