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"Be the best that you can be"

Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Newsletter: Spring 2 2019

This half term our topic is: **How can we perfect the Potteries?**

Our topic will focus on thinking about the History of our wonderful city and what special things we have in our area. We will have a plant focus throughout.

On Wednesday 6th March we will have our WOW day, and we will be enjoying delicious oatcakes together and dressing in red and white colours. We would be grateful for a £1 donation to help to cover the cost of the treats we will enjoy throughout the day.

Reading: we ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that they read each book at least twice and answer any questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension. Books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and this is completed by an adult. We ask that you write "book finished" when children complete so that we know to change.

Every Monday your child will also bring home a set of spellings which they should complete daily. These need to be completed as on Friday we will have a spelling test on these words.

We have given out TT Rock Stars passwords. Please use this to support your home learning. The children will be bringing home times table books and having a focus on it each year. Times tables books will also be sent home. Please could you complete these.

PE- please ensure that your child's complete labelled PE kit is in school daily. PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Questions	How do the things around us change?	What is in our street?	Which way shall we go?	What makes the flowers grow?	Can we perfect the potteries?	Are Oak trees really Outstanding?	Are Beeches really brilliant?
Maths	Measures	Addition and subtraction	Fractions	Geometry	Time	Time	Closing the gap
Jigsaw	Being healthy (healthy body)	Being relaxed (stress)	Medicine safety (how medicine works and using safely)	Healthy eating (food groups)	Healthy eating (energy)	The healthy me café (making healthy snacks)	The healthy me café (making healthy snacks)

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please come and speak to us, we are usually available at the end of the day.

Mrs Bloor, Miss Lees, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Greensmith.

