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Year 2 Newsletter: Spring 2 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

On Wednesday 18th March 2020 we will have our WOW day when we will be visiting Wedgewood Museum and making our very own piece of pottery to bring home. We will also have a factory tour and see how the pottery is actually made. This is very exciting and we are looking forward to it.

- 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. Please keep your spellings in the plastic wallet and we ask that the front sheet stays with them.
- We have given out TT Rockstars 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.
- PE- please ensure that your child's complete labelled PE kit is in school daily. PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please ensure that you return your sunscreen forms and make sure that we have a named water bottle in school.
- 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
Questions	How do the things around us change?	What is in our street?	Which way shall we go?	What makes flowers grow?	Can we perfect the Potteries?	Are Oak/ Beech trees really brilliant/outstanding?
Maths	Length, mass and weight	Addition and subtraction	Fractions	Position and direction	Time	Closing the gap

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.

Many thanks,

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

