

**St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School**  
**Year 2 Newsletter**  
**Summer 1 2018**



Dear Parents / Carers,  
 Welcome back to the first half of the summer term after what we hope has been a happy and relaxing Easter holiday. Our topic is called 'Fantasy and Reality'. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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**PE**



Class name	PE days
Kusama	Thursday and Wednesday
Van Gogh	Monday and Wednesday

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

**Homework**

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

**Maths homework** is set weekly on Friday and due in on Wednesday.

**Spellings** are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

**WRITING AND TOPIC**

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

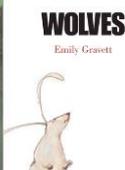
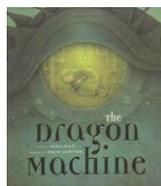
A WRITING TASK MUST BE COMPLETED (below are some examples) :

1. Imagine you have just met a dragon. Write a postcard or a letter to a friend to tell them all about your experience.
2. Create an acrostic 'dragon' poem.
3. Create a fact file about an animal of your choice.

AND ONE OR MORE OF THESE:

1. Create your own dragon eg. A drawing, collage or a model.
  2. Design a dragon egg.
  3. Create an ocean habitat shoebox diorama.
- We are sure you may have more creative ideas so please do use your imaginations and produce creations that are not listed!

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In English this half term we will be reading 'Dragon Machine' and 'Wolves.' Through these texts we will explore both fictional and non-fictional writing while we journey around the world learning about dragons, wolves and sharks.

In Science we will be learning about living things and habitats. We will be learning how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

**School Value**  
 ASPIRATION