



# Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Thursday 22nd May

## Science



Our Science topic for this half term is Plants and we have set up an Investigation in our classrooms to find out how plants grow in different conditions. Over the coming weeks, we will monitor the growth of the plants and compare them to each other to see how varying amounts of sunlight, water and warmth affect their growth.

## Maths

This week, we have been making links to our Geography topic by thinking about how meteorologists measure the weather. We learnt how to read scales counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s on thermometers and enjoyed taking our learning outside for a scavenger hunt.



Back in class, we use maps to discover the average temperatures in different countries around the world.

## What's Coming Up

Our final half term in Year 2 promises to be a super one! We will be using our enquiry skills in History to find out about how communication has changed and in English we will be writing instructions for how to build a den following our experiences at Gibside. We'll also be catching up with Farmer Julie, continuing our swimming lessons and getting ready to visit Year 3!



## Skipping Festival

If you are able to accompany the Year 2 skipping team on the morning of Friday 6th June, please speak to either Mrs Dunn or Miss McIntyre.

## PE

This half term, we have loved working with Nick, our sports coach, on a series of Athletics challenges. We practised running safely and confidently when playing a variety of games, developed our jumping and throwing skills and had lots of fun trying to beat the Gladiators!



Our PE unit culminated this week in a very special Olympics competition for each class! We were very impressed with the children's participation and teamwork skills as they worked together to score points for their team.



## Important Dates

Friday 23rd May: Teacher Training Day

Monday 2nd June: Back to school

WB Monday 9th June: Father's Day Gift Shop

**Wednesday 11th June: Visit to Gibside**

**(please see Mrs Dunn or Miss McIntyre if you are available to help)**

Monday 16th June: Sports Day @ 2pm

Wednesday 25th June: 9am—Meet the Year 3 Team

Tuesday 1st July—Informal Year 3 Drop-In

Friday 4th July: Summer Fair

Proud to make a positive impact.