

# Johnson Fold CP School Home School Links Letter



## Year 2

**Dear Parents/ Carers**

**Welcome back after, what I hope has been, a fantastic Easter. We will be spending the rest of the school year looking at the amazing culture, art and geographical differences in India. We will use pointillism to explore Indian art, make Indian snacks in DT to tingle our taste buds and learn about the wonderful culture and landmarks of India in Geography. We are sure to have a fun-filled Summer term here in Year 2. We can't wait.**

### PE

This half term, PE will be on a Wednesday morning and on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has full PE kit with their name on in school. PE kit can stay in school until the end of term. Our topic is athletics where the children will be dusting off their running, jumping and throwing skills ready for Sports Day later in the term.

### Homework

In Year 2 children get homework each week. It is sent out on a Friday and is to be returned to school no later than the following Wednesday. They will also bring spellings home every Monday ahead of their spelling test on Friday. These sheets should be kept at home and practised each evening. They can be kept or discarded at the end of the week but do not need to be returned to school. Please encourage your child to complete their homework as it is an expectation as they move up through school.

Year 2 have been really competitive with their Eager Readers this year and did so very well earlier in the year. It has tailed off a bit but the children have promised me that they'll be taking to the sunshine to read their books this summer. Lots of children are enjoying (and discussing) chapter books now and this is a true pleasure to see. Please make sure your child has a reading folder in school every day as we'll be looking for more and more opportunities to listen to your child read and show off their reading skills in school. Children are responsible for changing their own reading book to take home (although a reminder from you and I may be necessary at times) and they will be allowed to select a library book for extra reading at home and during 'DEAR' time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to share books with your children. Their enthusiasm for reading is extremely impressive and a pleasure to nurture here in school.

As always, we would appreciate any number crunching you can do at home to assist your child with their learning, practising the 2s, 5s, and 10s time tables, counting in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s will certainly be helpful over the coming weeks.

### You can help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child each day and signing their reading record-they're getting a bit competitive with this now, which is FAB!
- Practising their spellings.
- Practise their 2s, 5s and 10s tables.

As always, if you need to speak to me I am at the door mornings and afternoons or alternatively please contact the office on 01204 333011.