Welcome back to Otters class spring term! I hope you have had an exciting and relaxing holiday.

For the first half term our topic is called 'Food from around the world' and it has a Geography focus. The children will be learning about where food grows and finding these places on a map. We will learn about hot and cold areas in the world and their weather. We will then be comparing England to a cold place (Antarctica) and a hot place (Kenya). As part of this unit of learning the children will create their own fruit salads to take home for a family member.

In the second part of the half term our topic is called 'Bug's life' and it has a Science focus. The children will be learning about minibeasts, their habitats and how to look after them. We will be going on minibeasts hunts and creating amazing artwork.

Homework will continue to be tested on Thursday and returned on Friday with new homework to complete. The homework will include spellings related to our phonics and a Mathletics task. The homework sheet is sent home in their homework book and is also on Google classroom. Year 2 children will now also be tested on the Bronze challenge book on a Thursday- so time to get practising!

The children will be having a variety of lessons outdoors this half term which will include getting our outside area ready for plants and planting before Easter, learning about how to keep plants alive and creating our own weather stations. Please make sure the children have appropriate shoes and trousers for this. This could be what the children will wear for the acre, or wellies. They must be labelled.

Finally our P.E days will on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Tuesday's P.E lesson will take place outside on the field when possible and for the first half term will have a netball and hockey focus. Thursday's lesson will have a dance focus and will take place in the hall. Please make sure your child has their P.E kit in a bag on these days and that it is clearly labelled. They can leave their P.E kit at school during the week.



There will be more information about our learning on our class page on the school website. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

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