



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear Year 2 Parents,

Happy New Year and we hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas. It has been lovely hearing the children's Christmas news as they shared their postcards with the class.

Below you will find information about our topics this term.

<u>Earth- local farming</u> <u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Earth- farming overseas(Kenya)</u> <u>Spring 2</u>
Local farming and geography of the locality Map making skills Making butter Learning about where food comes from. Sketching and painting farm equipment Designing and making tractors and trailers.	Comparing and contrasting human and physical features of Kenya and Cheshire. Fairtrade fortnight Comparing aerial photos of St Lwanga and Brereton Primary school Hatching chicks

### Learning in Literacy, Numeracy and Science:

**Literacy-** Traditional tales from the UK and from around the world. Writing narratives from personal perspectives, poetry and writing explanations eg of diary farming.

**Numeracy-** Number and place value, adding and subtracting TUs and HTUs, multiplication 2x 5x 10x 3x, division and fractions ( half, quarters, thirds). Geometry-naming and properties of 3D shapes, directions and 90 degree turns. Statistics- handling data. Problem solving.

**Science-** Electricity, safety using electricity, electrical sources and making simple circuits. Living things and their habitats. Variation of life. Working scientifically in our investigations.

### Other educational experiences:

- On Thursday 8th/Friday 9th January Key Stage One and Foundation are hosting a 'Borrowers' day to draw together learning from our pre Christmas theatre trip.
- This half term we hope to visit a local dairy farm to learn more about the value and importance of local farming.
- Global awareness week is the week beginning 9th February and Year 2 will focus on how British fashion has changed over time and compare these styles to some of the African tribal attire.
- Finally, after half term we have our residential visit to Beeston (Weds 25th/Thursday 26th February) where we shall learn how to construct shelters, build fires and use maps. They will also create willow sculptures that will be brought back to school and displayed in the classroom.

**Homework:** Literacy homework will continue to be sent home on a Monday (returned by Wednesday) and Numeracy sent on Wednesday (returned by Friday). Reading should take place on a daily basis at school and at home and spellings are distributed and tested on a fortnightly basis.

**Spotlight Author:** Our Spotlight Author this term is Quentin Blake

**PE:** PE continues on a Wednesday afternoon. Children will need a full outdoor PE kit and trainers for netball and rugby. They will need an indoor kit, including black pumps for indoor dance and team building activities. Children should not wear jewellery on this day.

**Water bottles :** The children's water bottles were sent home over Christmas, please return them at the start of term . It is up to your child to fill their own water bottle with fresh water daily. They can do this using the water fountain in school. If your child needs a new water bottle these are available from the school office for £1. 50.

**Miss Williams:** We are very lucky to have Miss Williams with us this term on her final teaching placement. Please feel free to introduce yourself to her as she would love to meet you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pullé and Mrs Cadwallader