

## **Homework**

The children are set homework each week as follows:

**Mondays (Reading eggs)**

**Thursdays (Spellings)**

**Fridays (Mathletics)**

Homework will be sent out next week and more information will be given in the following weeks.

## **PE**

The children's PE lesson will be every Monday. This half term we will be doing throwing and catching. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday afternoon. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

## **Swimming**

Year 2 will have a swimming lesson every Wednesday afternoon during the **autumn** term. Every child must participate in swimming lessons. Please remember for health and safety reasons the children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss O'Kane

# Year 2 Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the spring term at Edna G. Olds Academy.

## English

In English we will be looking at persuasive language. We will be considering how we can use debate, opinions, facts and different language techniques to convince other people. We will also be introducing expanded noun-phrases to add more depth to our writing. Our class book this half term is Tell Me a Dragon, we will be exploring how the narrator in the text uses first person and present tense to describe their dragon, and begin to use these techniques in our writing. We will also be exploring poetry techniques, such as simile and alliteration to write creative poetry.

## Maths

In maths we will be looking at measurements. We will focus on using our addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to work out different amounts and lengths. Alongside this, we have been strengthening our times tables knowledge and are beginning to use our times tables to help our maths learning and work independently. Furthermore, we will be looking at different types of money and how we can use money and how we can get change.

## Topic

This spring term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on Life-cycles. We will be looking at humans and animal life-cycles and how they grow from babies to adults. In science we will be considering how we can look after ourselves by using good hygiene. In Art we will be focusing on clay, especially the work of Maria Montoya Martinez. In PSHE we will be considering how we can keep ourselves safe on the road and in our homes.

In computing we will be looking at spreadsheets. We will be learning about the different aspects of a spreadsheet and what they are used for.

In Geography we will be focusing on contrasting non-European areas and we will be considering population of different countries and the jobs you need in different locations.

