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Yellow Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to back to Y2, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Summer is on its way although we might not feel it yet! Let's hope things dry out! It is always our favourite term, especially if the sun shines. We have lots of outside learning to look forward to this term with a big science topic on 'growing and minibeasts'. We will be making use of our vegetable garden so the children have a chance to grow potatoes, carrots, peas and salad and then eat some of it.

Our main topic of learning for the whole term is Dartmoor, which gives us lots of opportunity to get to know a very special place that we are all lucky to live near.

We hope to have two trips this term, the first being a guided walk to Bellever Tor with a fascinating stop and an Ancient Bronze Age ruin. Then hopefully if the weather works for us, a local trip for painting and a picnic where the children will have an opportunity to be inspired by Turner and paint the Moors! We will also have a forest school day where we will have longer in the woods and time to light a fire and cook something.

The children have worked really hard in the last two terms and their regular reading and practise of spelling has been great. They have taken up the challenge of learning their times tables and we shall continue with these systems as regular practice has a massive impact on their progress. We shall be holding a maths knowledge session for parents, where the children will show and play some games which can help them learn their number facts. This will hopefully inspire them to play at home too.

We will continue to have **Forest school** on **Monday** afternoons so the children will need old clothes and wellies for this.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** but it is worth keeping their PE kits in school so they are always handy.

Any further questions please let me know I will be happy to help and can be available after school to meet up and discuss.

Kind regards,

Sarah Marshall

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