



# Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2 2017

## Location, Location, Location!

We will continue to explore the world around us this half term. We will journey to hot locations including Australia and the Amazon jungle. We will be learning more about animals that live in these locations including finding out more about their habitats. We will also be studying different artists and creating masterpieces using their style.

In English, we will be writing descriptions using adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

We will also be using the book 'One Day on our Blue Planet' as a stimulus for our English work. This will involve non fiction writing and poetry.

In Maths, we will be looking at inverse operations, estimating and fractions.

We will continue to have a 'Mental Friday' and complete 5 a day calculations.

Please keep practising the 2's, 5's, 10s and 3 times tables.

## Swimming

Well done to Willow Class. We now have a class full of fish! Everyone worked hard resulting in everyone receiving certificates including confidence in water to 100 metres.

Walnut Class will be going swimming from Monday 27th Mar - Friday 7th Apr.

## How you can help your child at home...

- ◆ Listen to them read at least 3 x a week and sign their book.
- ◆ Ask questions about the books they are reading.
- ◆ Regular spelling practice of the key words at home - we will be testing the children.
- ◆ Practise times tables
- ◆ Ask children to tell the time at home. We have been working on this.