Bridgewater Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable half term break and like us are looking forward to our second half term in Year 2. We wanted to update you on some key dates and events that will be taking place this half term.

In geography, we will be learning about where our food comes from. We will be investigating where our food comes from, investigating how people interact with the environment surrounding them and learning about the importance of farming. In science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be looking at growing and changing, basic needs of survival, healthy eating, the importance of exercise and hygiene.

In maths, we will be focussing on addition and subtraction and shape this half term. We will also be applying our reasoning skills to open ended questions and challenges. We will continue to learn and consolidate the x2 table and the inverse division facts. We will be introducing the x5 table.

In English, we will be completing a variety of units based around the books Last Stop on Market Street and Dragon Post. We will be working hard on handwriting, non negotiable spellings and the application of phonics when spelling. We will also be using extended noun phrases, varied sentence starters, varied punctuation and conjunctions in our writing.

In December, there will be a Year 2 Christmas performance - more details to follow. There will be an afternoon performance and an evening performance for all children.

Please can the children continue to bring their reading books and reading record books into school each day. Please continue to make a comment and initial in your child's reading record book each time you hear them read.

Diary Dates	Event
Wednesday 11th November	Multisport event at Berkhamsted Everyone Active
Tuesday 24th November	Parent consultations
Thursday 26th November	Parent consultations
Friday 27th November	INSET day – school closed to children
Monday 30th November	Occasional day – school closed to children
Thursday 10th December	Year 2 Christmas performances afternoon and evening
Friday 11th December	In-school pantomime
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas lunch and wear something festive
Friday 18th December	End of term 1pm

Thank you.
Bridgewater Year 2 teaching team:

Mrs Beth Frost Mrs Layla Evans

Swallow Class teacher

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Mrs Sarah Alexander
Swift Class teacher

Mrs Gayle Stewart
Swift Class teacher