

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

## Spring Term 2



Wow, we can't quite believe the children are over half way through Year 2. Time is going so quickly. What a

busy but fun half term Spring 1 was. The children loved their History Day and we have more exciting times ahead of us.



Growing around  
the world

## WHAT YOUR IS CHILD LEARNING THIS TERM:

Our topic is 'Growing around the world', this will focus on developing our knowledge of plants in science, exploring physical and human features in geography with a focus this half term on art developing our observation and sculpture skills. See our curriculum newsletter for more details <https://glastonbury-thorn-school.secure-primariesite.net/our-curriculum-2/>

## What is our WOW moment this term?

- Planting bulbs and seeds in Science
- Local walk around Shenley Church End in Geography
- Science week WB 10<sup>th</sup> March visitors from Denbigh School
- Athlete Visit 25<sup>th</sup> March

## How to help at home:

- Please continue to encourage your child to read **every day** and record in their reading diary.
- Login to Numbots 3 times a week (only for 5 mins)
- Teach your child to fasten their shoe laces.
- Encourage your child to bring in their celebrations and achievements out of school (e.g. medals/certificates)
- With better weather approaching take the opportunity to explore the great outdoors, look for signs of spring, and go for a bike ride or nature hunt.
- Encourage your child to go to bed early, we have noticed lots of children are coming to school tired in the mornings which means they are less alert in lessons.

## BENEFITS OF ENOUGH SLEEP



**Better Brain**  
Improved memory  
and concentration



**Better Body**  
Improved energy



**Better Mood**  
Improved emotional  
resilience



## PE AND GAMES

PE Days: Monday's and Friday's  
– Please remember to dress for  
the weather!

Lions – outdoor PE **Monday**  
Giraffes – outdoor PE **Friday**

## HOMEWORK

Homework will now be accessible on the school website. The children will still complete their tasks in their homework book and this will need to be handed in on a Wednesday.

## LIBRARY

Lions – Tuesday's  
Giraffes – Friday's



## UNIFORM

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their belongings. Each day we have many children losing their belongings.

## DIARY DATES

- World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Science week WB 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Athlete Visit 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Mother's Day event 28<sup>th</sup> March

If you have any worries or concerns please catch us at the end of the day or leave a message at the gate.