# LKS2 Spring 1 News!



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Well didn't the Autumn term fly by! I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In Autumn 2 our classrooms were busier than ever, completing our Christmas story pull outs in DT, learning about volcanoes and earthquakes in geography and how can we forget our Christmas production? All through the half term I have loved seeing children enjoying their learning, especially those that have caught me in play and lunch times to tell me fun facts about what they have learnt!

In Spring 1 our learning will only develop as we start multiplication and division in maths, writing recounts in writing and even learning about the Tudors and Victorians in history! If you have a chance during the half term it would be brilliant if you could discuss with your child what they are learning so that come into school with some brilliant ideas!

# **Important dates**

8<sup>Th</sup> January – Return to School 15<sup>th</sup> January – Spring After School Clubs Begin 17<sup>th</sup> January – Extreme Readers Trip

25<sup>th</sup> January – Mosque Visit 1<sup>st</sup> February – Wellbeing Trip 8<sup>th</sup> February – Maths City Trip 9<sup>th</sup> February – Half term!

#### Art

This half term, it is our turn to do art again and this time we are looking at painting!
Our artist of the half term is Yana Shopoval who uses pointillism in her paintings to create a unique image!



# History

This half term, we are learning about the Tudors and the Victorians. Through this unit we will cover lots of different monarchs and their lives. This will include: Henry VIII and his wives, Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots. We will even be looking at Temple Newsam and how Temple Newsam is home to some Tudor history!

### P.E

This half term we will be looking at tag rugby and gymnastics. Can you make sure that your child is wearing appropriate PE kit, this looks like: White t-shirt and black/navy bottoms.

40K now have PE on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

## **Early Bird**

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning activities together. Doors open at 8:30. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

## Reading books

Each morning, your child has a chance to show off the reading they've been doing at home to their teachers. Remember to bring in your reading diary and earn those dojos!

## Science

In science, we will be looking at electricity!
Within this unit we will be covering how electricity works within circuits and making our own!

