



Parkdale Primary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Curriculum Plans for Year 2 Spring Term

The Spring Term theme for Year 2 is **Sustainable Development - A Clean, Green World**. In Year 2 our theme will be titled **From Bean to Bar**, which will focus on the history and production of chocolate, how it links to the Mayan civilization and the importance of Fairtrade. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the enclosed curriculum topic web for information. Maybe your child would like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class.

Reading

We would like you to listen to your child read for 10 minutes per day, mainly their banded reading book. Please continue to use our new digital reading records. Could you please complete the form with the date, name of the book and a tick to say when they have read to an adult. Regular reading really helps to improve fluency, sight vocabulary and enjoyment of a range of books in varying genres, so we hope that you will support us in getting your child to 'Love To Read'.

Main Homework

- **Maths Homework** - every Friday we will give a 'My Maths' assignment to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Spellings** - Spelling Tests happen on Wednesday. Please can your child practice the weekly spelling pattern ready for the test. It is about learning a spelling pattern to implement into our writing as well as the words for the test. Please help them to keep thinking about the spelling rules. We'll put the words on Spelling Shed too.

Optional Topic Based Homework

As in the Autumn Term, we would like to extend to you the choice to complete some additional themed homework choices. Please remember these are completely **OPTIONAL** but any homework brought into school will be shared and celebrated.

- **Writing based?** - Research and explain who Mr. John Cadbury is. Present your findings in your own way.
- **DT** - Design a new Easter egg flavour. Why not make it? Could you make your very own packaging too?
- **50 Things/TED** - Visit your favourite park and feed the ducks/geese and swans.

Correspondence On the school website, we will aim to upload important dates, information and celebrations to the Year 2 pages. If you need to contact us about anything personal to your child, please come and chat to us at the end of the day or send an email to your child's class teacher:

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Troop

Mrs C Garrett

Mrs C Mason