

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our summer term in Year 2. We hope you all had a happy Easter break and managed to have a rest and a chance to recharge a little! The children have made a fantastic start and we are enjoying being back in the routines of school, we have all been so impressed with how the children have settled back into the class and school again! Thank you Class 2!

Our aim is to make this final term as settled, calm and as productive as we can to support the children to reach their full potential. Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading, spelling and Homework Grid activities. Regular reading practise of their books is also very much appreciated, when possible. It would also be extremely helpful if you could question your child about their text to support with their comprehension and inference skills.

Below is a summary of the curriculum coverage we will be looking at this term.

English - The children will study 2 books in depth; *The Dragon Machine* and *Toys in Space*. They will engage in a wide range of writing, building up to writing their own version story and fantasy world narrative.

Maths - We will be looking at Fractions and Time this half term. As well as continuing to revisit our number work.

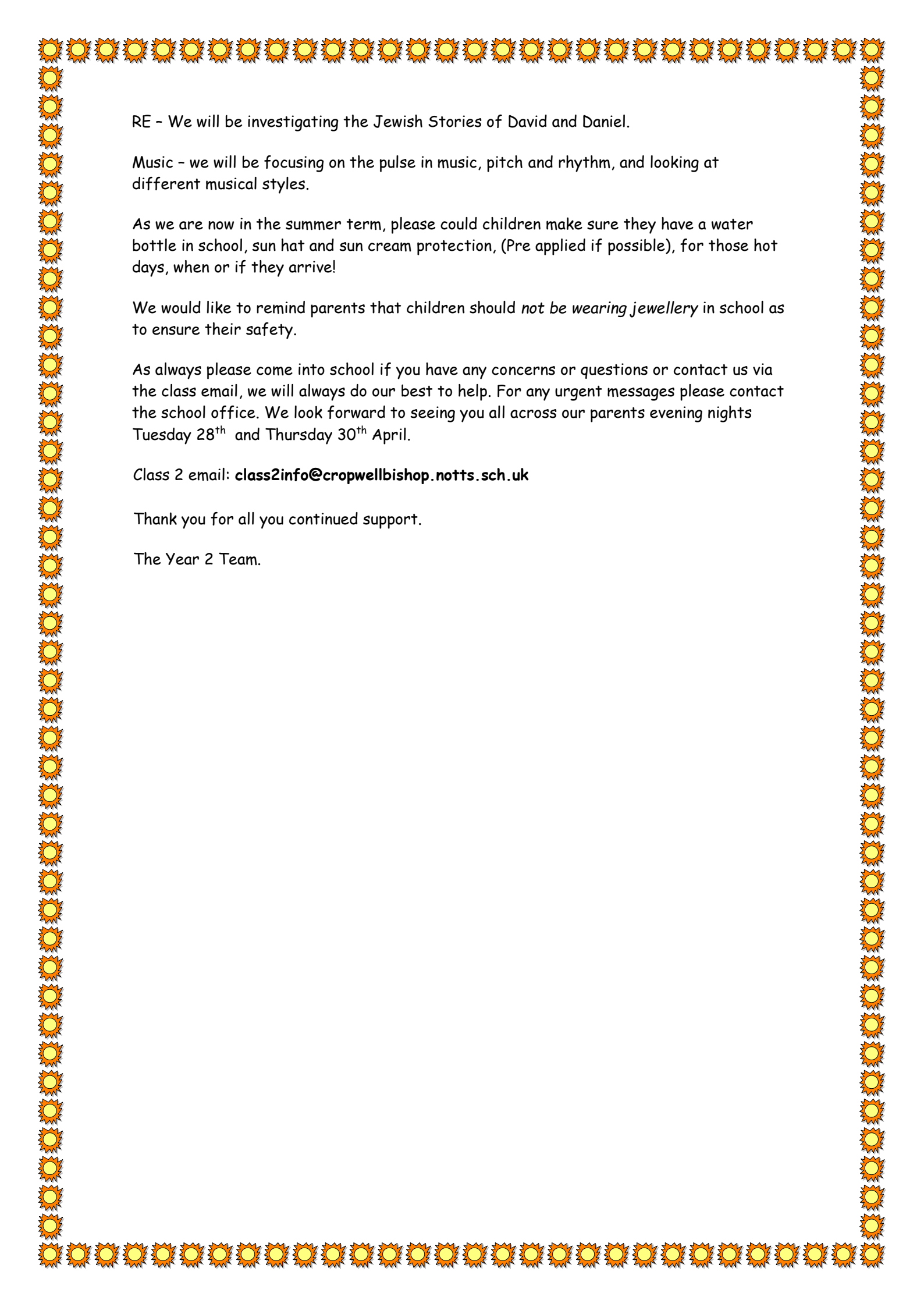
Science - We will be looking at 'Plants' this term, building on the knowledge the children attained in Year 1. We are looking forward to our planting and growing investigations, working on our hypothesis and recording and presenting our results.

Geography - We will be looking at why some countries are hotter than others, with a comparison of the UK with Norway and Singapore.

Computing - We will be using 'Purple mash' to create multimedia stories inserting sound and movement!

PE - We will use our bodies to tap, clap and move freely and creatively to music, including using props.

Art - This term we will be developing our 2D and 3D skills looking at different forms of artwork based on nature and natural materials.



RE - We will be investigating the Jewish Stories of David and Daniel.

Music - we will be focusing on the pulse in music, pitch and rhythm, and looking at different musical styles.

As we are now in the summer term, please could children make sure they have a water bottle in school, sun hat and sun cream protection, (Pre applied if possible), for those hot days, when or if they arrive!

We would like to remind parents that children should *not be wearing jewellery* in school as to ensure their safety.

As always please come into school if you have any concerns or questions or contact us via the class email, we will always do our best to help. For any urgent messages please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you all across our parents evening nights Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th April.

Class 2 email: class2info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk

Thank you for all you continued support.

The Year 2 Team.