**Year 1 & 2 – Lovelace, Shanlan & Anning classes**

Welcome back after Spring half term, we are very excited about our new learning this half term! In science, children will be learning more about animals and their offspring, they will be carrying out observations and thinking scientifically. Alongside this great topic, children will also be becoming geographers learning about The United Kingdom and the countries that make up where we live. In RE, we will be learning about prayer and in DT, we will be looking at windmills and using mechanics to create our own! Please visit our class page to find out more about our learning and how best to support your child at home.

The children will be working scientifically, carrying out investigations. Our enquiry question for this topic is; Why are switches important in electrical circuits and what examples can you think of? Alongside this fantastic topic, we will be learning about Roman Britain and building structures in DT. Please remember to check out our website to see the learning that happens during the half term.

**Newsletter: 19th February 2023**

**Being on time to begin learning**Classroom doors open at 8.45am on a morning. Children who are late miss the learning that the rest of the day is built on and this can have a huge impact on the ability to make links with their learning. During Spring 1, our attendance in KS1 wasn’t as strong as Autumn and this had an impact on those children and their learning. Consistently is key so please ensure your children is at school and ready to learn on time.

**Homework**Homework will continue to be given out weekly and linked to the maths, English or topic that your child has studied at school. Alongside this, your child will continue to receive spellings and a weekly reading book. Children who made the best progress in the Autumn term were those that accessed this extra work at home.

**PE**Please ensure your child brings in a standard school PE kit which is available to see on our website. PE dates will be available on your child’s class door and via our web page. These dates can be subject to change due to weather so please feel free to leave your child’s kit at school.

Thank you,

Year 1 & 2 Team