**Year 2 Tennyson and Wordsworth Classes   
Newsletter: 24th February 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Spring half term. We hope you had a good rest with your children and we are excited to start the next half term!



**Topic**

Our topic for this half term is ‘My Meadows’. The children will get the chance to

explore the local area and build their knowledge of geography, through map exploration,   
applying geographical vocabulary and comparative writing.

**English**

This half term we will be using what we’ve learnt so far to explore story writing. We will be looking at several texts and having the chance to rewrite the stories, putting our own twist on them.

**Maths**

The children will get the chance to revisit and consolidate the concepts of addition, subtraction, time, measurement and fractions. We will also explore position and direction and see what the children have remembered from year one.

**Reading**

Over this half term, we have seen some brilliant attitudes towards reading, especially at home. We encourage the children to read with you as much as possible so please take the time to share the stories that they bring home. The children will receive reading homework each week to help strengthen their comprehension in preparation for SATS.

**Uniform, Forest School & PE Kits**

Please ensure all items of unform and P.E are clearly labelled and brought to school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Forest schools will continue on Thursdays and your children must bring wellington boots to avoid the mud. Please remind your children that they must wear their coats at playtime as the weather is still cold.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of our team.

Kind Regards,

Mr Gritt Miss Mullins Mrs O’Connor

Tennyson Class Teacher Wordsworth Class Teacher Teaching Assistant



**Diary Dates: Spring 2020**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Friday 28th February | Year 2 | am | Trip to Derby Art Gallery |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Year 4 | All day | Trip to Wollaton Hall (The Romans) |
| Wednesday 4th March | Year 1 | 9.00 – 9.30 am | Year 1 Phonics Test –  Meeting for Parents |
| Thursday 5th March | All | day | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Year 3 | day | Ancient Egypt day at Derby Museum |
| Year 5 | day | Art and Architecture visit to  St Peter’s Church |
| Monday 9th March | Mini Police | am | National Justice Museum Visit |
| Monday 9th to  Friday 13th March | ALL |  | STEM WEEK Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths events in all classes |
| Thursday 12th March | All | day | Sports Relief Charity Day |
| Monday 16th March | Year 6 | 3.30 – 4.00 pm | SATs meeting for families |
| Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March | All | p.m. | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | am | Visit to Cornerstone church Easter event |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | 3.15pm | Parent meeting for residential trip |
| Thursday 26th March | Year 3 | pm | Sports Festival (selected children only) |
| Wednesday 1st April | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 2nd April | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Years 3 & 4 | 2.00 – 3.00 pm | Big Class Assembly for families |
| Friday 3rd April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 20th April | All | 8.45am | School re-opens |