



## Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy

Sussex Place, Longton, Stoke on Trent  
Staffordshire, ST3 4TP

T: 01782 235523

F: 01782 235525

E: [office@belgrave.stoke.sch.uk](mailto:office@belgrave.stoke.sch.uk)

Company No: 07552598

Website:

[www.belgraveacademy.org.uk](http://www.belgraveacademy.org.uk)



Dear Parents,

Firstly, may we welcome you all back for an exciting Spring term in Year 2. We had a fabulous Autumn term, and during our topic on 'The Victorians', we had the experience of visiting Englesea Brook Chapel to experience a Victorian style lesson and play with authentic Victorian toys and games. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian topic and we are all looking forward to the rest of the school year.

### Spring Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Wonderful Wildlife Watch!' where we will be looking at all aspects of wildlife and how amazing it can be. The children have been involved in Forest Schools lessons and have used the school allotment to enhance their learning. We will be organizing an exciting and educational trip to allow the children to further appreciate and increase their knowledge of wildlife. If you are able to support your child in doing any research at home on our topic, it would be much appreciated.

The children are fortunate to have Forest Schools lessons where they will learn about habitats and how to build shelters. In addition to this they will be working at the school allotment to see how we grow plants and vegetables and appreciate how/where their food may come from. We will also have the opportunity to handle exotic animals and discuss their habitats with animal experts later in the term.

### Reading Folder

Children are asked to bring their reading book and diary into school **every day**. Your child will be listened to throughout the week and will bring home a new reading book each week. We have noticed that many of our children are not getting the practice at home that is required for their reading development. It is very important that you listen to your child read at home **each day**. The diary must be signed each week to show that you have read with your child. Spellings will also be sent home each week along with a word search that contains their spellings to help improve their retention of the words.

### PE Kits

PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit (including warm tops and trousers) in school every day and that it is clearly marked with your child's name. In addition, please ensure that long hair is tied back and that all jewellery is removed on these days, including earrings.

Thank you for your continued support

### The Year 2 Team

