

# Year 2 Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents,

As we head towards a well-deserved rest, we would like to say a big well done to all the children for making a great start to their new school year. We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please support the children to complete a fact file on Emperor Penguin as part of their homework. Writing should be done in pencil. This is due on the first day back.

Thanks for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team

## **Our big question is: Who was Victoria and why was she important?**

In English, we will be writing a non-chronological report on Emperor Penguins. Children will be learning facts about the Emperor Penguin. They will use this information to plan a non-chronological report then complete a Big Write.

Maths: We will be looking at shapes- recognising 2D and 3D shapes, counting sides and vertices of 2D shape and drawing 2D shape

Topic: We will begin our history focus. We will be learning about what life was like for a child living in England at the start of the Victorian Era. We will look at the type of work children were forced to do and the toys and games they had.

Art and DT: Look at pictures from LGfL and add our observations and questions on post it notes.

PE: We will be moving on to Dance. Please be reminded that children should have a full PE kit in school every day. This must come in on Monday and be taken home on Friday. As the days are getting colder, please ensure the children have their full winter PE kit in school.

### **Spellings – Test Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

gem	gentle
magic	floor
charge	grind
change	
energy	

### **Key Dates**

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Play