



Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Parents



Welcome to Class 2 2021. All the children have settled in well and we have had a lovely time getting to know each other and establishing our new routines for positive learning. The children have been really supportive to one another and have been very kind and helpful to Miss Prosser which has been great! In the morning, reception and nursery children work with Mrs Martin and Mrs Denham in class 1 while Miss Prosser and Mrs Hughes work with year 1 and 2 in class 2. In the afternoon we are joined by the reception children and Mrs Denham and Mrs Morrell support the children across all the foundation phase areas.



Topic



In Class 2 this term we will be looking at 'life on the farm'. We have already spent some time looking at farms in our locality and have generated lots of questions we would like to find the answers to.



Maths



In Maths we will be continuing with the INSPIRE maths scheme. Please encourage your child to practise their counting and place value skills at home. We recommend the 'Topmarks' website for a good variety of games to encourage number recognition and mental maths skills.



Spellings



Spellings will be set every week on Spelling frame. Please encourage your child to practise at home by logging into <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> The children log into spelling frame every week in school and will have a chance to play some spelling games before completing their tests. In Class 2 the children will keep their spellings for two weeks to ensure plenty of practise time before moving on. We will be learning the high frequency words first before moving onto spelling patterns. Our spelling test days will be on a Thursday for year 1 and a Friday for year 2.



Reading



Your child will read with an adult once a week. This may be their home reading book or a group book during a guided reading session. Please ensure that your child has both their book and reading log in school by Wednesday each week. We will change the books over and send them back out on a Friday.



Homework



Children have each got a homework book with a grid of activities to complete over the half term. We ask that children try to complete one task a week and bring them back into school on a Wednesday so that we can send them home again on Friday for the next piece of work. We have chosen to include a variety of activities for the children and encourage them to complete as many as they can.



Water bottles and snack

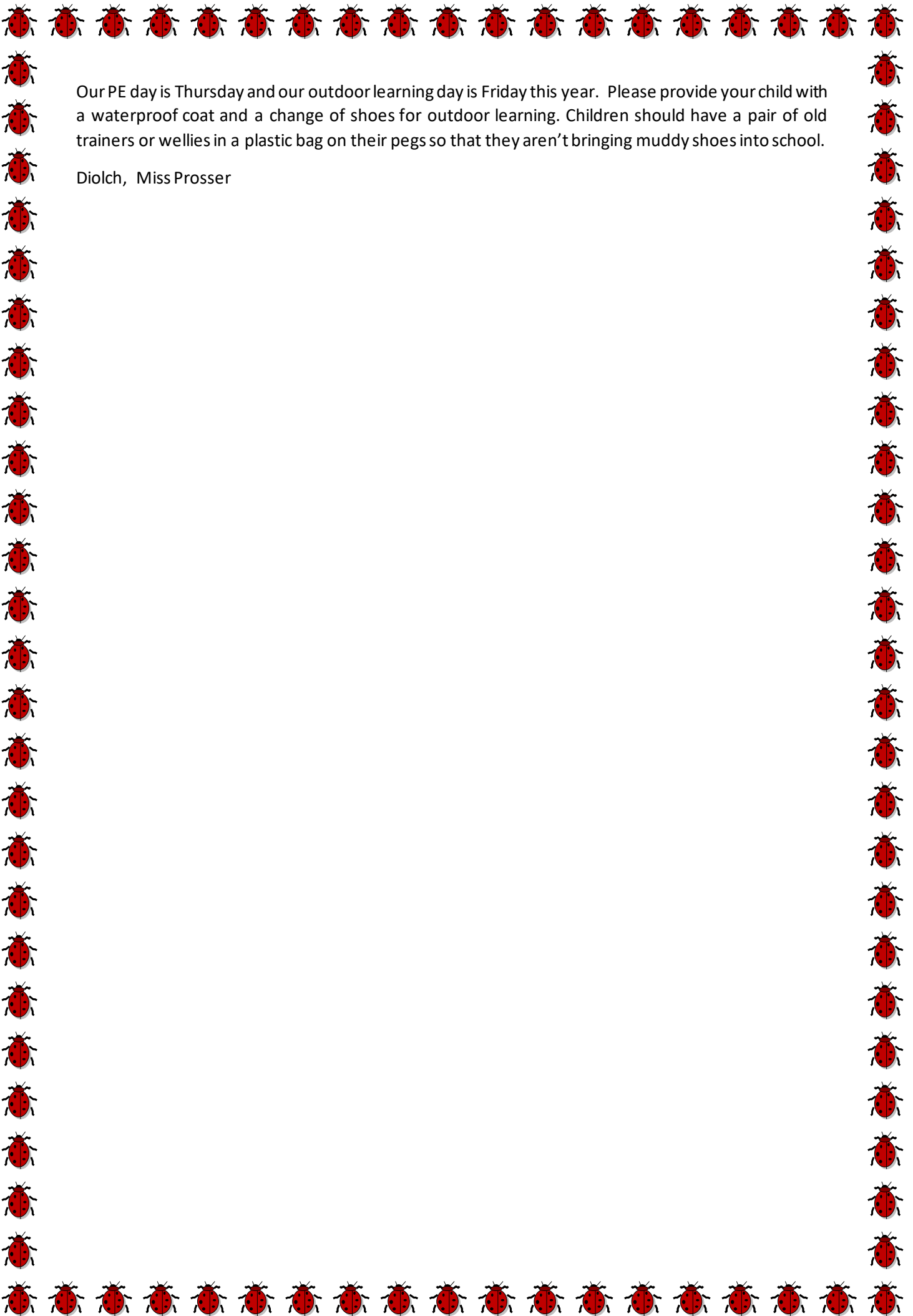


Children are allowed to bring a bottle of water to school, these are kept in the water holder in class and children are encouraged to drink plenty throughout the day. Staff will refill bottles with water throughout the day if needed. In order to promote healthy eating in line with Welsh Government guidance we encourage water in bottles and fruit and vegetables at snack time.



Outdoor learning and PE.





Our PE day is Thursday and our outdoor learning day is Friday this year. Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and a change of shoes for outdoor learning. Children should have a pair of old trainers or wellies in a plastic bag on their pegs so that they aren't bringing muddy shoes into school.

Diolch, Miss Prosser