

# Emmeline Pankhurst Spring Newsletter

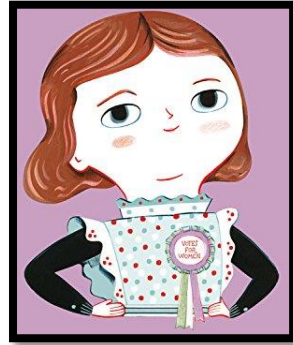
## Family Breakfast

11.1.24 – Emile

25.1.24 - Attendance

8.2.24 – Careers Week

Dates for Family Breakfast in Spring 2 to be confirmed.



## Key Dates

8.1.24 – Positive Noticing Day

10.1.24 – PSCO visiting Yr5/6

18.1.24 – Census Day

W/C 29.1.24 – Children's Mental Health Week

W/C 5.2.24 – Careers Week

6.2.23 – Safer internet day

9.2.24 – End of half term

19.2.24 – School re-opens

WC 8.3.24 British Science Week

22.3.24 – End of Spring Term

## Year 2 Spring Term

Happy New Year Everyone, we hope you are well rested and ready for the Spring Term!

Throughout this term, Year 2 will be exploring some of the countries, animals, and plants that we find on each continent! Year 2 will learn how to use maps to find different places in the world. This will help them to understand where in the world they are compared to the places and people we learn about. You could continue this at home by showing your children where their houses are on a map. We will also be exploring what it is like to live at the coast in preparation for our trip to the beach in Summer!

As part of our history topic, we will be focusing on the Wright brothers, who created the world's first successful motor-operated airplane! We will also investigate the impact this has had on history for example the use of modern planes to go on holiday or delivering packages across the world. This links to our science investigation surrounding materials as we find out what material is best to make a plane fly!

**For more information, please see the school website for the Medium Term Plan.**

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle that is filled with water every morning. Your child will be able to access their drink at any time of the day.

### Careers Week

On W/C 5.2.24 it is careers week and we are looking for volunteers to talk to classes about their jobs and work. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

### Reading

Children should read at home at least 3 times a week. Please log each time your child reads on Boom reader. If you lose your login, please speak to the class teacher who can provide your child's details. Your child will bring their new reading book home on a Friday and must return it to school the next Tuesday.

Year 2 will continue to visit the library every Friday. Your child will be able to bring a new book home provided they have returned their previous one.

### Book Bags and Personal Belongings

Children can bring a bag to school to bring home letters, uniform and other important pieces of information. We ask that all personal belongings remain at home. Children do not need to bring any equipment from home. However, they must bring their bag with them every Tuesday and Friday to have their book changed.

## PE

Year 2 will continue doing PE on Tuesday afternoons. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on this day to avoid getting changed at school. They will need the correct coloured house T-shirt and black shorts. As we will be aiming to do PE lessons outside, your child can also wear a plain black hoody, black track suit bottoms and trainers. Children will not leave their PE kit at school.

