**Year 2 Wordsworth & Tennyson Classes**

**Newsletter: 25th February 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holidays. We hope you had a lovely break with your children and are ready for the warmer weather.

**Topic: Dungeons and Dragons**

Our topic this half term is Dungeons and Dragons. The children will be learning all about the features and history of castles. They will learn about the people who might have lived in castles and the many roles that were also involved in and around them. We will also be looking at the significance of Nottingham Castle and understanding why it is important to many people in Nottingham.

**English**

In English, the children will become immersed in a range of stories this term but one of our favourites will be ‘How to train your dragon’. They children will understand how the author portrays the characters and use this knowledge to plan, write, edit and publish their own narrative to predict what might have happened to the characters in the story and what adventure they may have been on.

**Maths**

During Maths lessons, we will be looking at place value of numbers up to 100 including measurements and money. We will be adding and subtracting larger two digit numbers, multiplying and dividing using 2, 3 5 and 10 times table. We will continue to explore statistics in pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Please see the videos and web links on our class webpage to enable you to support your child with key maths concepts.

**Reading**

It is extremely important that all children continue to read frequently at home so please can you make the time to read with them every day and ask them questions about what they have read. When you have listened to your child read, please make a note in their reading record and include the title and date.

**PE**

This term the pupils will be developing their skills in competitive games. This term we will be looking at both dodgeball and football and the children will be able to develop their hand-eye coordination and also strategic play during team games.

Thank you for your support. Please approach a member of staff if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Mullins, Miss Cao, Mrs Evans and Mrs O’Connor



**Diary Dates: Spring 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 26th February | Reception Boot | 9.00 – 10.00 am | Family “Stay and Play” in class |
| Thursday 7th March | All | Day | World Book Day |
| Friday 8th March | Year 3 | Day | Derby Museum and Art Gallery Visit |
| Monday 11th March | Year 6 | 3.15 pm | SATs Information Meeting for families |
| Friday 15th March | All | Day | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 26th March | Year 5 & Cadbury | Day | Science Trip to National Space Centre |
| Thursday 28th March | Year 3 & 5 | PM | Language Event: Arabic Afternoon |
| Thursday 28th March | Nursery, Reception Year 1 & 2 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Friday 29th March | Years 3 - 6 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Wednesday 3rd &  Thursday 4th April | All | PM | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Friday 5th April | All | Day | Super Sock Day  *Wear your craziest sock combinations to mark Autism Awareness Week* |
| Friday 5th April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |