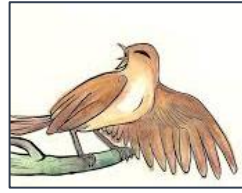


# Kingfishers and Nightingales and Peregrines at Cringleford CE VA Primary School

## Year 2



Dear parents,

We are so pleased to welcome all children and parents back to a new school year. We are impressed with how the children have settled back into school. Our topics this term will be China and Inventions. You received a curriculum map via email for our China topic at the start of the term. If you have anything that your child would like to share, linked to the topic then please do email us.

### Communicating with us

If you wish to communicate everyday general messages then please contact our email address:

[Kingfishers@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:Kingfishers@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk) (Mr Hanson)

[Nightingales@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:Nightingales@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk) (Miss Dennis and Mrs George)

[Peregrines@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:Peregrines@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk) (Miss Kimbley and Mrs Bean)

It can be tricky for us to check the email accounts during the school day, so for urgent messages please ring or email the school office. Please continue to let the office know if a different adult will be collecting your child.

We will also be sharing our class learning and experiences with you via Tapestry in a similar way to last year.

### Reading

In Year 2 we will support reading with phonics lessons and deliver guided reading sessions that focus on comprehension skills. We read to the children every day and we feel passionate about children reading for pleasure. Children will bring home a 'free choice' book from the class library next week. We are following a new reading/phonics scheme and will send books home in due course. Please see Welcome to Year 2 video for more information, and Mrs Loveday's phonics video which introduces our new reading/phonics scheme.

### Homework

Each half term we send home a piece of homework to do related to the topic. We will be sending home a spelling book and weekly spellings – please see our Welcome to Year 2 video. We set weekly maths homework to consolidate what we have been doing in class. We understand that family life is very busy and are aware that sometimes getting everything done can be challenging.

### Home Learning

We have two days of home learning up on the school website under the Year 2 Home Learning tab. Your child will only be required to complete the home learning if they are self-isolating and well enough. We will contact you with extra work if you are off for a longer period and well enough to do some work.

### Physical Education

We do P.E on a **Wednesday and a Friday**. Please send your child in dressed in their kit. Please note that we will be having lessons outside. As the weather can be very changeable at this time of year, please make sure they have warm clothes.

### **Snack**

The government's fruit scheme is now up and running so your child can bring in one additional piece of fruit or veg if you wish. An afternoon snack will be provided.

### **Rewards and consequences**

In Year 2 we work really hard to create a positive class ethos where we celebrate fantastic work and kind behaviour. The children have the opportunity to collect prize points and they work collaboratively as a whole class towards a hooray celebration. If your child makes a poor behaviour choice then we will discuss this with them and any children involved. We will get in touch with you if we feel that it needs to be followed up at home.

### **Additional notes**

We will continue to have good ventilation in the classes. It can get very cold in the classrooms. Please provide warm clothes when the weather gets cooler and a waterproof coat so that we can go outside whatever the weather.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this year. Please do contact us if you have concerns or worries. We are always happy to help you.

Yours sincerely,

*The Year 2 Team*

Miss Kimbley and Mrs Bean - Peregrines Class Teachers

Mr Hanson – Kingfisher Class Teacher

Miss Dennis and Mrs George - Nightingales Class Teachers

Mrs Patrick, Mrs Stockwell, Mrs Payne, Mrs Simieoni, Mrs Spence, Mrs Boreham, Miss Holden - Year 2 Teaching Assistants (some of whom work across the 3 classes).