

## Homework

Maths and Literacy tasks are sent home on Fridays and are due in the following Wednesday. Team points are awarded for completed tasks returned on time.

If you wish to give your child additional help with their maths we are working on counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5. We will also be beginning times tables.

Spellings are given out on Mondays for testing the following Monday. These will have a specific spelling pattern although 'tricky' words may also be sent which children will need to learn by sight. To be successful the children do need to practise reading and writing the words at home.

Your child should be reading at least 4 times a week, in order to make good progress, whatever their ability.

Comment/initial reading records so we know when your child has read. Again, team points are awarded for reading and prizes may also be given out.



On Tuesday 16th January we are planning to walk along Mill Lane to look at the different houses and their features. Please make sure they have coats and hats to keep them warm.

## Your child's current attainment

Reading: .....

Writing: .....

Maths: .....

WTS - working towards the standard for the end of Year 2

EXP - working at the expected standard for the end of Year 2

GDS - working at the standard but at greater depth

# ***Year Two Newsletter*** ***January 2018***



***Class Teacher - Mrs Ruck***





# Happy New Year!



Welcome back for Term Three. I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and that 2018 brings health and happiness to all your families.

Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts that were given to the Year 2 staff. Your kind gestures are never expected and always appreciated.

2018 has already brought about some changes in Year 2. They have been made with the best interests of the class in mind and, although no longer regularly teaching the class, Mrs Adie will still be checking in to see how we are all getting along I'm sure.

Thank you to those of you who managed to find some time to complete a house themed homework project. Some will be up on the class page of the school's website shortly while others are already being displayed in the hall or the classroom. The topic 'There's no place like home' will be continuing until Easter with a change of focus after February half term.

Mrs Ruck

Check out the school website for more information about what is happening in school.

## Our Curriculum

In English we will be studying traditional tales and looking at alternative versions of these familiar stories. Particular emphasis will be placed on making notes when planning of stories and editing and improving their work.

In Maths we will be recalling previous learning on number, place value, addition and subtraction before continuing our learning about multiplication and division. The children will also be learning about 2d and 3d shapes and their properties this term.

Our focus in Science continues to be everyday materials and their uses which ties in nicely with looking at houses and the materials used in their construction. Towards the end of the term we will begin looking at animal habitats.

Topic sessions will have a DT focus for much of the term as we look at the design of houses. The children will investigate structures before designing and building their own model houses.

In RE sessions the children will be listening to Jewish and Christian stories of authority. They will be talking about what can be learnt from these stories and how they can help us to live better lives today.

## **PE**

PE is on a Mondays and Thursdays.  
Both an indoor kit and an outdoor kit should be in school.  
Indoor kit - t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls (optional)  
Outdoor kit - jumper, trousers, trainers  
Earrings must be removed for PE sessions.

## **Forest School**

There will be no Forest School sessions this term as we do not feel the children will benefit from being out for long periods in the cold, wet weather. Instead Mrs Roberts is hoping to do some food technology with the class.