

Homework

Children are given Maths and Literacy homework on alternate weeks. Tasks are sent home on Fridays and are due in the following Wednesday. House points are awarded for completed tasks returned on time. Spellings are given out on Mondays for testing the following Monday. These words will usually follow a specific spelling pattern but '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. Please try to read with your child at least 4 times a week. Even those who are now very fluent readers need to read aloud in order to develop their expression and awareness of the listener. Comment/initial reading records so we know when your child has read.

Dates to Remember

6th Nov - Open morning
7th Nov - Open morning
5th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance
6th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance
18th Dec – Christmas party
19th Dec - School Disco
19th Dec - End of Term

Forest School

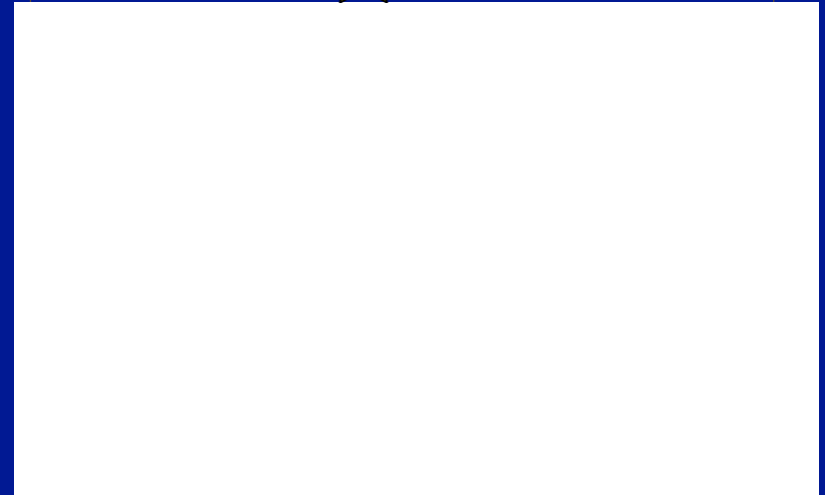
Children will be having two forest school sessions this term. these will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 14th November

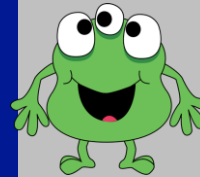
Tuesday 21st November

As the weather is turning colder please make sure your child has layers of warm clothing to put on on these afternoons.

Year Two Newsletter November 2017



Class Teachers
Mrs Ruck
and Mrs Adie



Welcome back for Term Two

The school year seems to be rocketing along at supersonic speed as we go zooming into our new topic on Space. The children had clearly been very busy over the half term break as they had created the most amazing holiday projects. Thank you so much for your continued support with these. The children love to see their work displayed in the classroom.

This term looks to be full of festive fun as we rehearse for our Christmas performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens'. We will send out letters soon with regarding costumes and ticket requests shortly.

As the weather is now turning colder, we suggest children are wrapped up warm for break times by wearing hats and gloves. Please help us by naming such items as trying to pair up children with the correct items can be very tricky at times! We also appreciate the frustration of only one glove returning from a day at school!

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, do not hesitate to speak to either Mrs Ruck or Mrs Adie.

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

Our Curriculum

In English, we will be reading the story 'The Darkest Dark' which is written by Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield. The children will then be writing their own space stories before moving on to reading and writing instructions.

In Number sessions, we will revisit place value then continue our work on addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about data handling, including creating charts and tables to represent information as well as investigating the properties of shape later in the term.

Our focus in Science is everyday materials and their uses. We will be identifying different materials used to make everyday items and discussing their suitability. The children will get the opportunity to investigate how the shape of different materials can be changed.

During topic sessions, we will be learning about the first moon landing and about the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. They will also have a DT project to complete in the run up to Christmas.

In RE sessions the children are continuing their work on 'The Good Earth' where they are encouraged to appreciate the wonderful world God has created for us.

PE

The children have PE on a Monday with Mrs Ruck and on a Thursday with Miss Cox.

They will need both an indoor kit and an outdoor kit which should remain in school.

Indoor kit - t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls (optional)

Outdoor kit - jumper, trousers, trainers

Earrings must be removed for PE sessions.

Reading

We expect the children to change their own reading books now that they are in Year 2 and are given time each day to do so.

