

Helping Your Child At Home

Subject
Spellings sent home
Maths sent home
Reading comprehension
English/topic

In Year 2, we are continuing to set homework in the Friday homework pack. At the end of each half term, your child will have opportunity to create a project based on either an English or Topic subject.

The homework will follow up work covered in class that week. Please use this opportunity to help your child and feel free to note down if there have been any problems.

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes daily– the text doesn't necessarily have to be their school reading book (reading something is better than not reading anything at all)! Also, encourage your child to read aloud once a week and discuss their text with you.

Dates To Remember



English

In English this term we will be...

- Writing instructions using command sentences..
- Writing a range of sentences to re-tell events from our own perspective.
- Using expanded noun phrases and suffixes to add detail to our writing.
- Using different types of punctuation to add interest to our writing.
- Reading high frequency words and spelling common exception words.
- Guided reading to work on our comprehension and understanding.

You can help your child by listening to them read and discussing the story afterwards (e.g. what happened, what they thought of the story, what characters may have been feeling), helping them to learn their spellings and encouraging them to do their homework.

Mathematics

During Maths this term we will be...

- Solving missing number problems and puzzles using all four operations.
- Increasing our confidence in the 3 times tables.
- Measuring mass with standard units of measurement.
- Continuing to tell and write the time.
- Collect information and record this in a variety of mathematical ways.
- Practicing naming and writing fractions - $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Using our reasoning skills to apply our mathematical knowledge to problems.

In addition to this, each week we will practise mental maths and arithmetic skills.

Please help your child to learn their times tables (2's, 3's, 5's and 10's) and encourage them to complete their homework.

Curriculum News

Our theme this term is...

'Our World'

And we will be looking at:

'The Environment'

and

'Plants'

'Our World' we will find out about a locality by using different sources of evidence. We will learn about the names and locate the world's continents and Oceans (on an atlas) We will identify patterns in hot and cold areas around the world in relation to the location of the Equator and the North and South Poles .

'Environment' will build on the children's understanding of the environment around us and how we can look after our environment. Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways observing closely, using simple equipment. performing simple tests, identifying and classifying.

'Plants' will allow children the opportunity to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

Computing, P.E, music and art will link to our topics as we express ourselves in a variety of creative ways.

Don't Forget

PE/Games is on a Thursday. PE kits will need to stay in school at all times. No earrings are allowed at all during P.E. lessons

Please remember:

- Full uniform should be worn everyday and named.
- No jewelry, except small stud earrings.