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Spelling / Handwriting

Each week your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year that you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day. Can you please ensure your child has their full, correct PE kit in school on a Monday morning and they can take this home on a Friday afternoon.

Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet Spring 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page, you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 2 Staff



Mr Price



Mr Young

Home Sweet Home...

If you go down to the woods today you're sure for a big surprise! Who are you going to find? Who would decide to live there? Explore deep, dark woods; freezing, cold arctic seas; hot, dry deserts and many more amazing habitats! Hopefully we won't wake any sleeping animals along the way!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about where different animals call home. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about the different habitats and how these change over time, identifying the countries that animals can live in and exploring animal's homes! They will be designing art work to do with habitats; singing a range of songs and using iPads to research online. We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are ways you can help your child at home such as:

- Researching different habitats
- Researching animals
- Finding books on this topic to read at home

RE and PSHE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Judaism. This will focus on celebrations such as Hannukah.

Our PSHE topic this half term is Growing Up and Relationships. Children will be discussing the importance of family and making the right choices in certain situations.

Maths

In maths lessons, children will be adding and subtracting using tricky columns, completing word problems containing all four operations, naming and describing properties of 2D and 3D shapes; interpreting and understanding a variety of date; measuring lines in mm and cm and using a variety of different measuring techniques.

At home, it is extremely beneficial to your child if you can recap the four operations with them whenever possible (add, take away, times and divide). This will help them apply this knowledge in the classroom and begin to prepare them for the SATs at the end of the year.



Science

Our topic for science this half term is animals and their habitats. We will be exploring both animals and humans, linking this to our overall topic of Home Sweet Home. We will be carrying out investigations throughout the topic and using these to find out things such as what can make their home in our forest area, as well as maybe even having a visit from the animal man...

English

During English lessons, we will be working on a variety of different types of text including poems, retells and instructions. We will continue our work exploring and understanding many different features that we can include to make our writing better. We will cover features such as expanded noun phrases, question marks and apostrophes for contraction. It would be great if you could remind your child to try to include these features when they write at home!

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 2 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 2 word list to practise with your child.

This half term, we will also begin to move children that are ready on to 'joined up' handwriting.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.