



Year Two Home Learning

Reading

We are currently reading with the children in class and will be sending home their reading book and reading record within the next few weeks. Alongside other reading activities, your child will read in a small guided reading group with a member of the Year 2 team every week. At the end of this session they will be given the book to read at home with you. **It is essential that your child brings their reading book back into school so that they can receive the next week's book.** The teacher will write a comment in your child's reading record - please feel free to feed back to us and ask your child to colour the stars to show how much they have enjoyed their reading. Please have a look through the information pages in the middle of the reading record for further ideas on how to support your child with their reading. In addition to their daily reading, please encourage your child to read or listen to you read on a regular basis at home to help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

As a result of the shuffle from the Year 1 Reading Groups you may find that your child brings home a book which they have read before. The New National Curriculum advises re-reading books so that children can "build up their fluency and confidence in word reading".

Please bear in mind that your child is always welcome to choose a book from our bookcase to take home to read in addition to their reading group book.

Spelling

Spelling lists are put into a spelling book weekly so that the children can practise these with you every day. It is important that the children practise their spellings regularly so that they can begin to use them in their independent writing. This practice could include revising spellings from previous weeks and writing sentences including the words. Please ensure that the children have their book in school every Friday as we use the same book for both the new spellings and the test.



Home learning can make such a difference in securing good progress and achievement. Please support your child.

Maths

We support the emphasis in the new National Curriculum for Maths that pupils become “fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics”. This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems. Please refer to the Year 2 Webpage for useful links. We will be checking the children’s progress weekly. During Autumn 1 our focus will be number bonds to 10, e.g. $3+7=10$, $5+5=10$ and in Autumn 2 our focus will be number bonds to 20.



Topic Task

Be as creative as you like. Show us what you have learned by making, writing, drawing or using technology.

Autumn 1 Topic: Oliver’s Vegetables (Healthy Eating)

This will be shared in class on **Friday 3rd November 2017.**

Autumn 2 Topic: The History of Shoes and Boots.

This will be shared in class on **Friday 5th January 2018.**