



# Year Two Home Learning

## Reading

As part of our continued drive to improve standards, we are implementing a whole-class approach to guided reading throughout the school called 'Book Talk'. The children will continue to have regular reading sessions in class using the books provided by school and they will need to bring these books to school **every day** for use in school. We have arranged for a parent information evening on reading that will provide further details about some of the changes for the year ahead. This will be held on **29th January** for KS1.

It is expected that the children read and/or listen to you read (either their guided reading book or a book of their choice) for at least 10-20 minutes on a daily basis to help to develop their enjoyment, fluency and comprehension skills.

## Spelling

Spelling lists are put into the spelling books 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 using the words in sentences. 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. If your child forgets their Spelling Book the new spellings will be sent home on a sheet for you to stick into their books. If for any reason your child does not bring spellings home, please speak to the class teacher.

## 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. We will be checking the children's progress weekly. In Spring 1 our focus will be the 2 and 10 times tables with the corresponding division facts and in Spring 2 our focus will be the 5 times tables.

## Topic Task

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

### Spring 1 Topic: *The Environment/Recycling*

This will be shared in class on **Friday 23 February 2018**

### Spring 2 Topic: *Great Fire of London*

This will be shared in class on **Friday 20 April 2018**



