



Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2016



Dear Parents and carers,

Here are some of the topics that we will be covering this term in Year 2.

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Please make sure your child has the correct uniform.

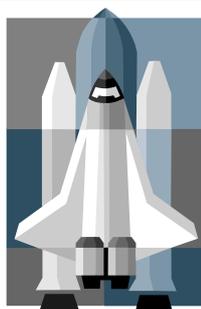
- Blue shorts
- White t-shirt
- Trainers (outside) and plimsolls (inside)



Homework challenges

- Given out on a Friday
- Please return by Wednesday.

Enquiry



Explorers and Space

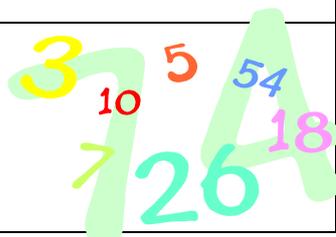
- Making planets, stars and rockets.
- Researching about the Earth: where we live, finding out names of different countries.
- Finding about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Literacy and Read Write Inc



- All Read Write Inc groups are continuing to decode words and interpret texts.
- In literacy we are focusing on story writing, diary entries, recounts and poetry.
- Starting sentences with a CAPITAL letter, and finishing using full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Using speech marks when someone is talking.

Numeracy



- Place value: hundreds, tens and units.
- Describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Telling the time: o'clock, half

	<p>past the hour, then $\frac{1}{4}$ past, $\frac{1}{4}$ to and then at 5 minute intervals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting numbers. • Problem solving. • Doubling and halving numbers. • Finding fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$)
<p>Science</p>	<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at different materials. • Finding out what properties materials have. • Researching how materials are made and where they come from.

Things you can do at home to help your child's learning at home:



- Find out about different planets.
- Make a 3d model of a planet or the solar system.
 - Go to the library to find out about space.
- Practise singing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 times tables.
- Count in 10's up to 100 and then back to 0.
- Count in 2's and 5's.
- Draw pictures using 2D shapes.
- Ask your child what the time is at certain times of the day, every day. E.g At dinner time, breakfast time, bedtime.
- Let your child play with real money.
- See where you can spot numbers on your way to school, in the park or shopping centre.
- Measure objects at home using a ruler.
- Weigh food with scales.



Write a diary each day describing what you did.



- Practise using cursive handwriting.
 - Give your child a spelling quiz.
- Write sentences which describe objects, places or people.
 - READ EVERY DAY!

Yours sincerely,
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 Year Two Teachers.