



# Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2018



Dear Parents and carers,

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

## P.E



**Please** make sure your child has the correct uniform.

- Blue shorts
- White t-shirt
- Trainers (outside) and plimsolls (inside) - Children will have to wear bare feet if they do not have plimsolls.



## Homework challenges

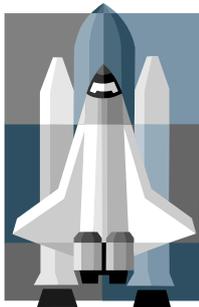
• Given out on a Friday

• Please return by Wednesday.

It will include: One written task and one maths task (Both will be linked to the children's learning)

- Spellings: Given out on Monday. The children will be tested the following Monday.

## Enquiry



### Explorers and Space

- Making planets, stars and rockets.
- Researching about the Solar System.
- Finding out about Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

## Literacy and Read Write Inc

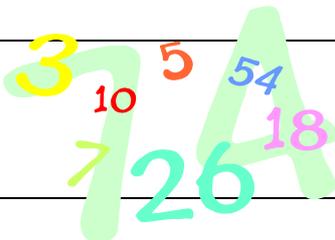


• All Read Write Inc groups are continuing to decode words and interpret texts.

• In literacy we are focusing on story writing, diary entries, recounts and poetry.

- Starting sentences with a CAPITAL letter, and finishing using a 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 past the hour, then  $\frac{1}{4}$  past,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to and then at 5 minute intervals.
- Adding and subtracting numbers.
- Problem solving.
- Doubling and halving numbers.
- Finding fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ )

## Science



### Materials

- 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:



- 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 and 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.
  - READ EVERY DAY!



- Write sentences which describe objects, places or people.

Yours sincerely,

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