



Year 2 Newsletter First Spring Half Term

Message from Mrs Moorhouse:

Hello everyone. I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas!

This half term we have lots of fun learning planned including our visit to 'The Fireground' in Rochdale (Thursday 8th February) to take part in a Great Fire of London workshop. Please check School Spider for more details including payment and permissions.

In Year 2, please ensure that your child has their name in all items of clothing - especially jumpers and cardigans. Also packed lunches and water bottles need your child's name and class to be clearly labelled.

Mrs Moorhouse 4.1.24

PE



Please ensure your child keeps a named P.E in school. Class P.E days are **Tuesday**. This half term it will be **gymnastics** with the sports coach.

In English we will be learning about..

Stories involving fantasy

Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers

During our lessons we will be discussing our ideas with our friends and making sure our sentences make sense before we write them. Finally we will write our own versions of the story remembering to use our capital letters, full stops and spaces to write simple sentences.

We will also be using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions such as when, if, because

Guided reading sessions will take place 3 times a week.

You can help your child by:

- Hearing them read daily for 10 minutes.
- Helping them to practise their spellings.
- Encouraging your child to take pride in the presentation of their homework.

In Maths we will be learning about...

Money

- counting coins and notes
- comparing different amounts of money
- finding different ways to make the same amount
- working out an amount of change
- solving problems

Multiplication and division

- deciding if groups are equal or unequal
- adding equal groups
- form multiplication sentences
- use arrays making equal group by grouping and sharing

You can help your child by:

- Encouraging them to access TT Rockstars at home.
- Helping them with their homework.

Homework

Reading: Please read with your child every day, even if it is a quick 10 minutes. Inside your child's book bag there is a reading record for you to fill in with any comments about your child's reading. Children will read at least once a week in school.

Reading books must come to school **every day**. That way, books can be changed when needed.

Other homework:

Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. This will have either an English or Maths focus.

Spellings will also be sent home weekly for children to learn at home ready for a test on a Friday.

In other subjects we will be learning about...

R.E. - What makes some places sacred?

Science - Living Things

Geography - Seas and Coasts

PE - Gymnastics

Art - Portraits in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo



Rewards

Smileys are back again this year. Children will receive a special bronze pin badge and certificate when they hit their 100 smiley target.

Daily star of the day and class rewards are also being collected.