

Hello and welcome to the
year 2 team.

What can I tell you about us ???



Mrs
Woodhouse

- Aim, to promote a love of learning and to move the children on in their learning in a happy, fun and safe environment.



*Mrs Holt/ Ms
Hainey*



Mrs Hooton



Why are we all together?

- Your child will meet all of us during this year
- We work together often.



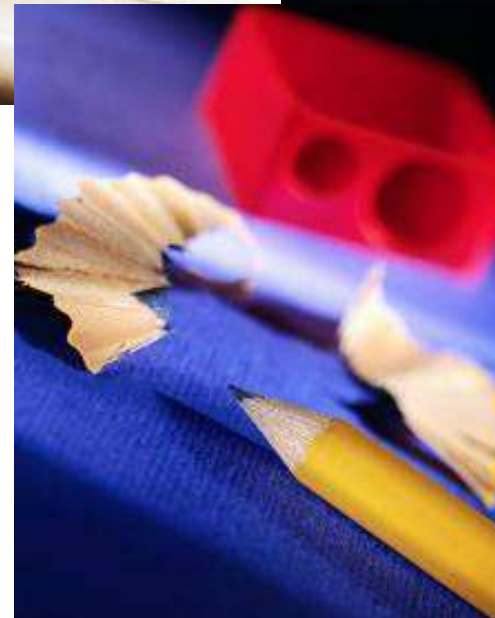
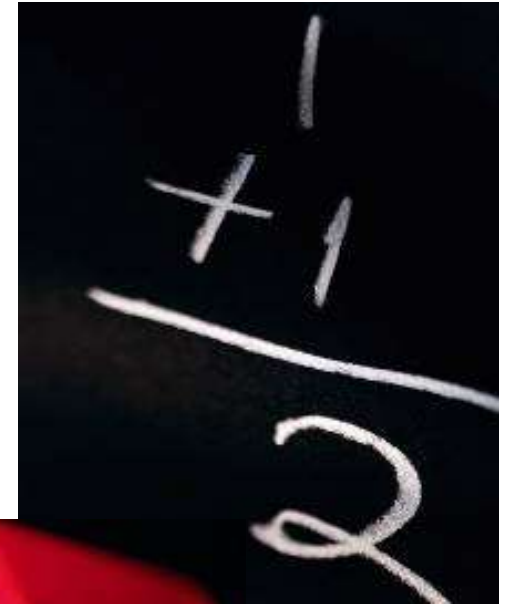
What does my child need to bring?

Every day

- Reading folder and reading record.
- Water (with a sports cap please)
- A healthy snack.

We provide a pencil, glue stick and white board pen so no pencil cases please.

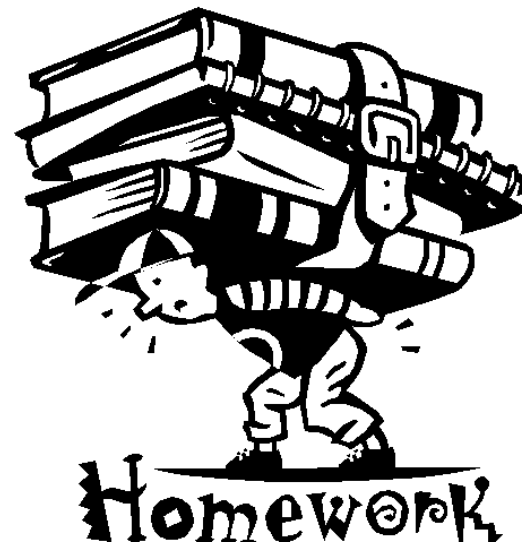
No toys please.



Homework

Every Friday we will send a short letter outlining the homework we are asking for.

Homework varies from week to week. Homework is out on a **Friday** back in by the **Wednesday**



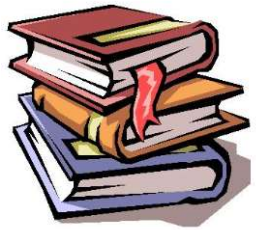
Phonics

Yes , we still do phonics but our focus now is more on spelling .

Those children who still need phonics will have daily phonics sessions whilst the rest of the class focus on spelling.

The phonics test will be repeated next year for those who didn't achieve it at the end of year 1.





Reading



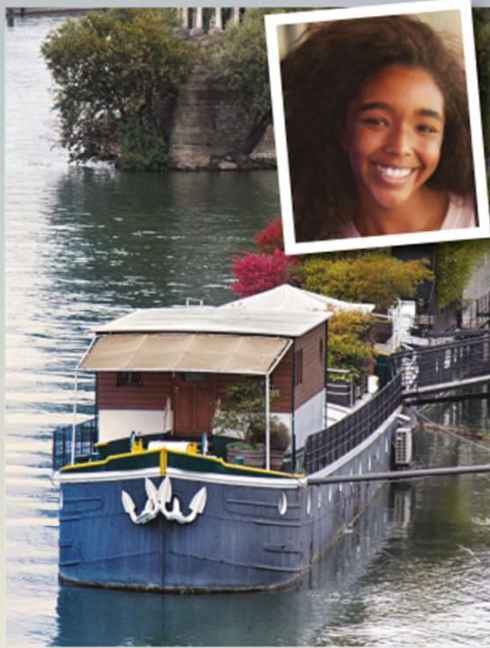
Reading in year 2 in its simplest form has two main focuses:

- Reading fluency and decoding
- Reading comprehension

Children will be tested during May on their reading and this test is predominantly a comprehension test.

Houses Around the World

All over the world, people live in different kinds of houses. Houses can be made from lots of materials and be found in all sorts of unexpected places!



My name is Sara and I live on a houseboat in a country called France. Living on a boat means that my house can move and my family can travel to lots of interesting places.

My boat has everything you need, just like a house on land! We even have a special machine that gives us electricity but it can sometimes run out. I have to be careful about how much time I spend having a shower or watching television because they both use electricity.

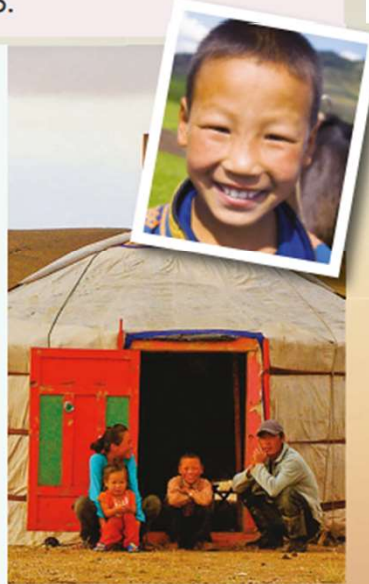
My favourite part of living on a houseboat is that I am able to see lots of different wildlife. Watching a family of otters while eating breakfast is not something everyone is lucky enough to do.

My name is Bora and I live in a country called Mongolia in a house called a ger.

A ger is a round tent that can be moved from place to place. We keep animals that need to move to different places to eat. Because we have to go with the animals, our house has to be able to move too. Our ger is made of wooden poles in a special pattern called a lattice.

Gers have one room and a hole in the middle of the roof. This lets in fresh air and sunlight. Gers are covered with special fabric to help keep out the wind and rain.

Some gers, like mine, have solar panels, which turn sunlight into electricity. This means we can charge our phones wherever we go!



Questions 1–8 are about *Houses Around the World* (pages 4–5)

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- 1 Sara must be careful about how long she spends in the shower.

This is because...

Tick **one**.

all the water could run out.

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there might not be enough electricity.

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other people might want to use the shower.

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she might not have enough time for a shower.

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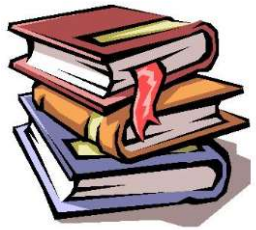
- 3 Where does Bora's family get electricity from?



- 4 Put ticks in the table to show which statements about Tom's lighthouse are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
Tom thinks it's easy to climb to the top of his lighthouse.		
Tom's lighthouse is in Australia.		
Tom keeps lots of food in his lighthouse.		
When it gets stormy, Tom leaves his lighthouse.		





Reading



On a Monday we will be doing Class Guided reading. This will be recorded in your child's reading record.

WE NEED ALL YELLOW READING RECORDS IN ON A MONDAY

This is where we work together as a class on all the skills we need – today our focus was inference, and we were looking at what we could infer from what the characters said and did.

Group reading – we will have 1 day per week where the children will read in smaller group. We will be focusing on fluency and decoding skills as well as our comprehension skills.

Home reading

Please write in the reading record when you hear your child read. We will change these during the week on your child's group reading day.

- Please, please, please, sign that the book has been read or we won't change it as we need to be clear you have heard your child read the book.

Our week

The children will be tired to start with as we have a very busy week, and they are working hard .

Today we have done:

Assembly

Spelling

Class guided reading

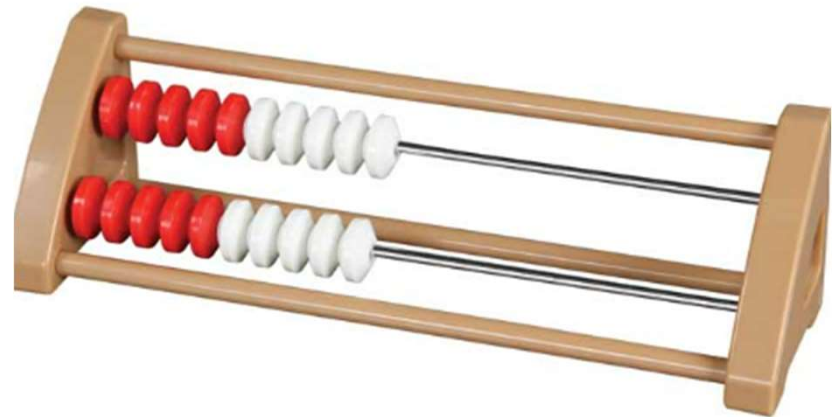
Maths

Rekenreks

Topic / RE

What are Rekenreks?

- Rekenreks are manipulatives used to build number sense and number relationships in the EYFS and KS1 classroom.



- Our games lesson is on a Wednesday morning, please come in your PE kit .

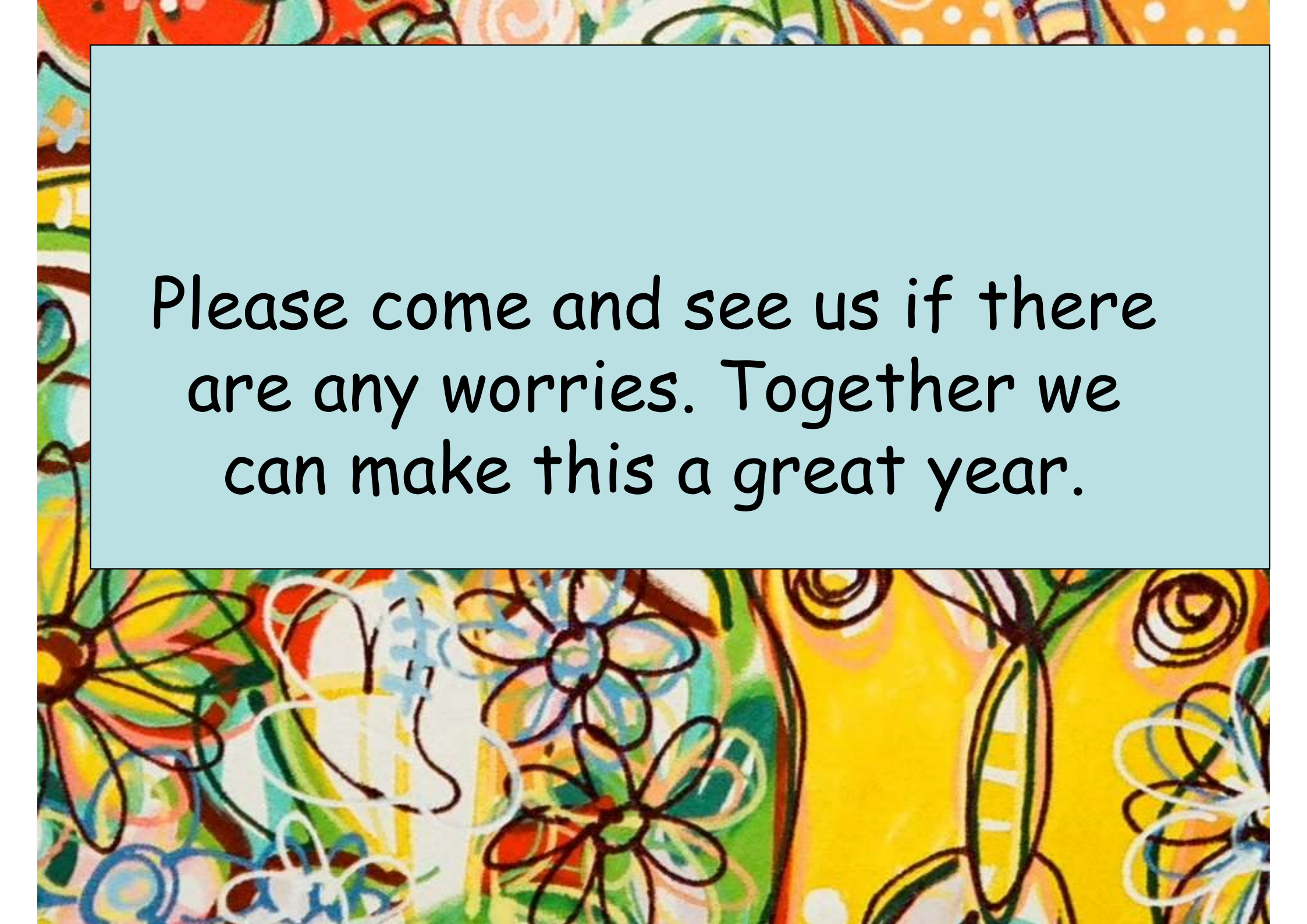


Forest school

- On Forest School day is every other Thursday.

If you would like your child to wear wellies please bring them in on the day in a named carrier bag.





Please come and see us if there
are any worries. Together we
can make this a great year.