Year 2 newsletter

Autumn Term 2

P.E Kit



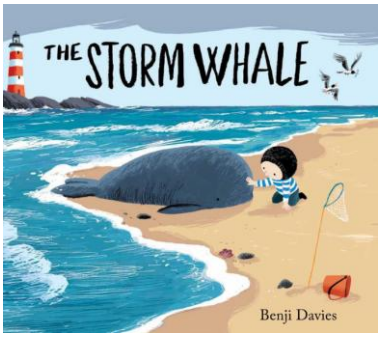


Just a reminder as the weather is now getting cooler. P.E. may still take place outside so children will need to come in clothes that will keep them warm all day on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Comics

We have a supply of old comics in our classroom that children are able to take home. They can read / swap them as often as they like.

WELCOME TO THE SECOND NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR.



Our storybook for this half term is now 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies; a story set by the coast.

HOMEWORK

Day	Homework given	Homework collected in
Monday	Spellings	Spelling test
Tuesday	New maths target to learn (Animal maths)	Maths test (Animal maths)
Wednesday	Reading books changed	
Thursday	Phonics folder (For certain children)	Phonics folder tested (For certain children)
Friday		

- Each week, usually on Tuesdays, your child will complete a short maths test called Animal Maths. Your child will bring the sheet home on the same day. All children will start on the same sheet and work their way through the scheme as and when they pass. Please practise the maths indicated on the sheet with your child. By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and to be able to count in 3s.
- Reading at home is an excellent way to help your child progress. We recommend reading at least 3 times a week, even if your child has completed their book. Re-reading is an important part of embedding new words and improving fluency. Please indicate when you have read with your child in the reading record.
- Reading books will be changed on a Wednesday and your child will receive 2 books each week if they have completed their previous books. (When children get on to Turquoise level, they are able to change their own books any day. They will just need to show an adult their reading record).
- If you would like extra English or Maths work for your child at home, just send me a message on Class Dojo.
- Spellings will be both handed out and tested on a Monday. They will include words from our current spelling rule. Words will be sent home in a spelling folder so please remember to keep this in your child's book wallet. It would be helpful if you are able to leave it in all week, as we may practise on other days.
- Some children in Year 2 will continue with their phonics folders (we will have already informed you if this is the case for your child). They will be tested on a Thursday but please leave the folder in their book wallet as we may practise on other days.



THE SECRET TO OUR SUCCESS

This term our new secret value is enthusiastic! We will be learning all about different ways to be enthusiastic both in class and during assemblies.

I CAN DO CARDS

Please remember to check 'I Can Do' cards for target updates. Working on these targets at home is a really good way to help your child progress in their learning.

LOG INS

All children should have received log ins for Reading Eggs and Edshed. If you haven't got a log in or are having issues with one of the sites, please send me a message on Class Dojo.

GENRE	KEY IDEAS FOR LITERACY
POETRY: SHAPE POEMS	Children will write shape poems about seaside animals and objects.
INSTRUCTIONS	Children will write a series of instructions to make a jam sandwich.
FICTION: ADVENTURE STORIES	Children will write a rescue adventure story.
NON-FICTION: NEWSPAPER REPORTS	Children will write a newspaper report about Grace Darling, a figure we will be learning about in History lessons.

AREA	KEY IDEAS FOR MATHS – (TERMLY)
PLACE VALUE	Children will learn the place value of numbers up to 100 and to count in 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10s
ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	Children will learn to add and subtract 2 digit numbers with both mental and written methods
MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	Children will look at multiplications and divisions involving 1,2,3,5 and 10
MONEY	Children will learn to count, compare and make different amounts of money using coins
All areas we cover will also include application and problem solving.	