



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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# Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

## Reading

Learning to read is essential to allow children to read to learn across the curriculum. In addition to their school reading, it is very important that every child endeavours to read each day at home. This could be independently, to an adult, in unison with an adult or to a younger sibling. A parent reading to a child is also a fantastic tool for improving children's reading, vocabulary and understanding of sentence structure and syntax.

## English

This week, we will:

- Complete our individual innovated version of 'I Don't Like Snakes'.
- Perform and share our story with others in the class.
- Practise the skill of dictation.
- Complete a reading comprehension.

## Maths

This week, we will:

- Look at measuring mass in grams and kilograms.
- Use the four operations with mass.



- Compare volume and capacity.
- Measure in millilitres and litres.

## Science

This week, we will investigate the life cycle of different mammals and compare this to the life cycle of amphibians.

## History

This week, we will continue our History topic 'Communication through the ages'. This week we will be learning about who William Caxton was and what he introduced to Britain that helped communication.

## Art

This week, we begin our new Art topic. We will be focusing on line drawing.

## Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – online times-tables practice tool

Please continue to support your children to access Times Tables Rock Stars little and often at home. If you have any questions please ask.

## Homework

Homework consists of weekly tasks reflecting and consolidating the class teaching from the week.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. Homework is designed as a consolidation and demonstration of knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous. A spelling test of 10 words containing the phonics spelling pattern learnt on the previous week will take place each Friday. Scores will be recorded in the Home-school diary.

## General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- As the weather is now more sunny, please ensure that your child has a hat or cap in school for playtimes and PE sessions.
- As always, it is important to label all of your child's belongings with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle for WATER.



Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

