

Year 2

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children will have Reading lessons daily in school and will read with an adult twice a week.

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

Spellings

10 spellings words will be given out every Friday with homework.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays.

Important Dates

KS1 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre
Wednesday 9th December
2015

You are invited...

to the EYFS & KS1 afternoon and evening performance of 'A Miracle in Town' on **Thursday 17th December 2015.**

Letters about this performance will be sent home soon and children will be practising the songs regularly. Please talk to your children about the songs and put the performance dates in your diaries!

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'Celebrations'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be focusing on calculations including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. They will be using these skills to solve mathematical problems too.

English: Poetry, recounts and explanations will all be covered this term. The children will be thinking specifically about verb tenses and using appropriate language for particular types of writing.

Science: Children will learn about electricity. They will learn about devices that use electricity and will construct and draw simple electrical circuits.

Art/DT: In Art lessons, children will create Rangoli patterns, to celebrate Diwali, on fabric using the batik technique. In DT lessons they will make pop-up cards.

Geography: Children will learn about weather around the world, comparing and contrasting the climates of different countries and considering what affects these.

History: Children will study the life of Queen Victoria. They will learn about significant events in Britain during her reign and how some of these are still relevant today.

PE: Dance

Computing: Computational thinking

RE: The Christmas story

PSHE and Citizenship: Friendship

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

We are looking forward to a busy term of learning together!
Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team