

Year 2

Summer Term 6

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

School trip to Roots and Shoots on Wednesday 15th June. Children will require a packed lunch.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'How other people live: Australia'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: This term we will be focusing on different types of measures, telling the time and fractions of shapes and quantities.

English: The children will be writing recounts of their school trip and exploring the features involved. They will also be learning about persuasive writing, which links with our Enterprise fair this term.

Science: During this term the children will be participating in a range of experiments and investigations to refine their skills around scientific enquiry.

Art/DT: Children will learn about the different meanings of Aboriginal art and use printing techniques to create their own work in this style.

Geography: Children will compare daily life here in the UK with that of people in Australia, considering some key geographical factors, such as weather and landscape.

History: Children will learn about the first aeroplane flight and how this has helped to change our world since.

PE: boot camp

Computing: multimedia

RE: What do Muslims celebrate?

PSHE and Citizenship: sex and relationships education

You are invited...

... to an Enterprise fair, which will be held on July 7th. Parents will be invited in to school to see (and buy!) all the fantastic items pupils across the school have designed and made. More details to follow.

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

- Listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what has happened in the story
- Read stories to your child, especially at bedtime!
- Daily spelling practice
- Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Support your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school; packing their own bag and getting dressed

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This term we will spend time looking back over our progress this year and preparing children for their transition into their next class. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you want to discuss your child's progress and development.