

Year 2

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017



**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. Our P.E. day is **Wednesday**.

**Important dates**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Key Stage 1 trip to the Unicorn Theatre, to see 'Boing!'

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'Celebrations'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will be continuing to work on calculation but will be moving onto solving multiplication and division problems as well as using the inverse operation to find missing numbers.

**English:** This term the children will be writing recounts and creating their own non-fiction books based on the science topic of "Electricity".

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

**Art/DT:** Children will design and make wrapping paper using paints and printing techniques.

**Geography:** Children will compare and contrast the climates of different countries and learn more about why they differ.

**History:** Children will learn about how Christmas was celebrated in Britain in the past and compare this with celebrations today.

**PE:** gymnastics

**Computing:** coding

**RE:** light and advent; the Christmas story

**PSHE and Citizenship:** say no to bullying

**You are invited to...**

**The EYFS and Key Stage 1 performance of 'It's a Baby!'**

Performances will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30 and 5:30 pm.

Letters with more information about the play (including costumes) 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!



**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, 20 and 100
- Practising counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

**We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy term together.**

**Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team**