

Year 2

Summer Term 5

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. There will be a focus on reading comprehension skills this term. 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**.

**Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.**

**Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team**

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'Explorers'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will revisiting all of their calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and will be applying these skills to solving problems.

**English:** Children will be exploring adventure stories and thinking about using commas in lists and apostrophes for contractions, e.g. don't or we'll.

**Science:** Living things and their habitats, including plants. Children will be able to identify and compare common habitats and will understand how living things get their food and grow.

**Art/DT:** Children will focus on textiles this term, creating products linked to the topic out of a range of materials.

**Geography:** The pupils will learn about journeys; including those made by people and by animals. They will learn about the countries and oceans that people may cross or visit on journeys and the modes of transport used.

**History:** Children will learn about communication across the globe and how this has changed throughout history.

**PE:** athletics

**Computing:** internet, networks and web; IT in the world

**RE:** books and stories

**PSHE and Citizenship:** keeping safe

**Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Tests**

Children in Year 2 will sit their National Curriculum Tests in May. An information meeting for parents was held last term. If you didn't make it, please do speak to a member of school staff for more information. In the meantime, you can support your child by making sure:

- ✓ They've had a good night's sleep
- ✓ They've had breakfast before coming to school
- ✓ They've completed their weekly homework
- ✓ You practise times tables together (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s)
- ✓ You practise number bonds, e.g.  $7 + 3 = 10$ ,  $70 + 30 = 100$
- ✓ You read together regularly and talk about stories