

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 – 1st half

Welcome back!

I hope that you've all had a lovely Christmas break and that the children are pleased to be back and ready to work hard! Please feel free to speak to me about any questions or concerns you may have.

P.E. Kits

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times. We will send it home at February half term to be washed!

Topics

Our main topic this half term is 'Long, long ago'. We will be looking at traditional tales and what life was like 'long ago' in the local area - we will be visiting Hawes countryside museum to find out about life in Wensleydale over 100 years ago. Details will follow nearer the time.

Reading

This term we will be encouraging the children to widen the range of books that they read and they will be given the opportunity to bring home picture books to read and share with you as well as the scheme books. Please sign their reading records so that we know they have read at home.

Guided Reading

The children have at least 1 Guided Reading session every week. This is where one of the adults works with a small group of children reading the same level of books. This book will be different to the books they bring home in their reading folders. Guided reading allows the children to further develop their word reading (using their phonics and building up their fluency) but also their comprehension skills and understanding of what they have read.

Maths homework

Thank you for all the hard work last term with the maths homework, the children made great progress with their instant recall of addition (and some with multiplication) facts. Please continue with this. It helps the children if you encourage them to practise regularly and in different ways. Don't forget that the children have access to an online maths resource that can be accessed at home. Their 'log on' details are in the back of their maths homework books.