

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 – 2nd half

Welcome back!

I hope that you've all had a lovely February break and that the children are pleased to be back and ready to work hard! I can't believe that we are half way through the school year. 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 Easter to be washed!

Topics

Our main topic this half term is 'Materials'. We will be looking at the different uses of materials and how certain materials are suitable to particular uses. We will be doing experiments to find out which materials are waterproof and absorbent. We will finish the term thinking about Easter.

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. 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

Please continue with the maths homework, as being able to instantly recall addition and multiplication facts is something that the children will use for the rest of their lives!!!

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.

As I'm writing this, we have just returned from our school trip to the Countryside Museum at Hawes. What a great way to start the term learning about the area we live in and what it was like to live in Wensleydale over 100 years ago.