

Week beginning: 14.01.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

Newsflash: If you have the odd amount of spare time and would like to come and volunteer in your child's class, please speak to your child's class teacher as they will be very grateful of any additional help.

English - We will be continuing with our class Roald Dahl text and beginning to write a short piece of text using conjunctions, noun phrases and the correct punctuation.

Maths - We will be consolidating our learning on 2D shapes before moving on to investigating 3D shapes, their properties and sorting them, according to criteria.

2D shapes taught - circle, square, rectangle, triangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon.

3D shapes taught - cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid and triangular based pyramid.

Art/DT - We will be designing and making Indian Diva lamps using clay. Once dry children will be able to paint and decorate them, using bright colours.

Geography - We're learning all about India. We will be researching Indian food, festivals, landmarks, weather and currency. If you have any resources or artefacts linked to India please bring them in to share.

Spelling - Children will need to learn their spellings in their spelling journal ready to work with their spelling buddy on a Friday. New spellings will be given every Friday. See the letter inside the spelling journal for more information.

Homework changes - Children are now expected to complete either ONE Maths or English activity EACH WEEK (from the homework grid) to bring in to school on a FRIDAY. This can be completed on paper or in their homework books. The Topic tasks are additional. This will be shared with the class each Friday and stamped by the teacher.

Reading - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book.

This term we will be learning about countries around the world - if you have any artefacts, books etc. from other countries that you would be happy for us to borrow please could you send them in. Thank you.

Dates for the diary-

* Dates for the upcoming Spelling and Writing workshops will be published soon.

*Arts Week- W/C 11th February 2019

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team