

Week beginning: 28.01.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

Newsflash - We need your help please! Please start collecting and bringing in any junk modelling. This is needed for arts week and would be gratefully received by all Year 2 Teachers. Thank you in advance!

English - We will be continuing our learning on our class Roald Dahl text. We will be producing a short, exciting piece of writing using interesting and descriptive language. For example, we would like the children to include adjectives, adverbs, noun phrases and similes independently.

Maths - We will be continuing our learning on money. We will consolidate adding 2 amounts of money together before moving on to finding change. We will continue to use practical resources to support our learning. Any work adding money or finding change, using money, at home would be wonderful!

Art/DT - We will be sketching landscapes of the Swiss Alps and using watercolour paints to add colour. This will link in with our Geography lesson on Switzerland.

Geography - We are learning all about Switzerland. We will be researching Swiss food, festivals, landmarks, weather and currency. If you have any resources or artefacts linked to Switzerland 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. Each child's spelling words are personal to them.

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 any country that you would be happy for us to borrow please could you send them in. Thank you.

Dates for the diary-

*Arts Week- W/C 11th February 2019

*Parent Consultations Tuesday 12th February (5.00-7.30pm) and Thursday 14th February (3.30pm-6.00pm)

Thank you for you continued support,
The Year 2 Team