

Week beginning: 04.02.19

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 an exciting piece of writing using interesting and descriptive vocabulary. For example, we would like the children to include adjectives, adverbs, noun phrases and similes independently.

Maths - We will be revising and consolidating our learning on the 4 different operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be reviewing our learning from this half term.

Art/DT - We will be studying the work of Spanish artist Joan Miro. We will be creating our own piece of artwork inspired by his artistic style. This will link in with our Geography lesson on Spain.

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

Computing - We will be thinking carefully about 'Safer Internet Day', SMARTY and how we can stay safe online when playing games and using the internet for homework research.

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. Please make sure they have their spelling journal in school every Friday.

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-

* Y2 NSPCC Danceathon fundraiser - Monday 4th February. Children will participate in a danceathon during their PE session on Monday afternoon in the hall.

* Tuesday 5th February - Safer Internet Day

* 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 your continued support,
The Year 2 Team