

Week beginning: 11.02.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

Newsflash- We need your help please! Please bring in any junk modelling items you may have at home. This is needed for Arts week next week and would be gratefully received by all Year 2 Teachers. Thank you in advance!

NB Letters are now available on the school website - please follow [this link](#) to our Letters Home page.

English - We will be creating our own books. The children will be able to choose which genre they would like to be an author of, and they will be considering the different features needed and presenting them in their own way.

Maths - We will be beginning to explore measuring and the different tools used to measure length during our bead making as part of Arts Week.

Art/DT - We will be exploring many different materials and types of art throughout the week such as clay, recycled materials (bin liners, bubble wrap, fabric swatches etc.) and using paint, oil pastels and crayons. At the end of the week the children will be bringing home some of their creations!

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

Computing- We will be examining examples of different weather reports and then creating our own and presenting to the class.

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.

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 your continued support,
The Year 2 Team