

**Week beginning:** 04.03.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Message:** Please make sure that if scooters or bikes are left at school during the day that they are clearly labelled with your child's name. If scooters or bikes are mistakenly taken home by the wrong child, they can be easily returned to the correct owner.

Thank you.

**English** - We will be continuing our exciting topic on traditional fairy tales. We have already had so much fun learning about different characters and plots! This week we will begin to unpick the traditional story of Cinderella. We will be unpicking the structure and all of the key features. For example - characters, settings, story openers, descriptive language and the problem and resolutions these stories present.

**Maths** - We are continuing our learning on finding fractions of shape. We will be learning the terminology whole, half, quarter, three quarters, one third and two thirds. We will also revise the terminology numerator and denominator and how this helps us to know how many equal parts we need. Later in the week we will begin to move on to finding fractions of quantities.

**Science** - We will be learning to describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

**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 into 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-

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day. Please come dressed up as your favourite book character.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Bedtime stories 5.15-5.45pm. Please come dressed in your pyjamas.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Lions shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Leopards shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Tigers shared learning 9.10-10.00am
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 2 Easter Assembly in the hall at 2pm. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 2 Team