

Week beginning: 25.03.19

***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 for any additional help. This does not have to be a regular weekly commitment. It can be on an ad hoc basis.*

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - We will begin to look at letter writing. We will start our learning by immersing ourselves in a range of letters and picking out the key features. We will link our letter writing to our fairy tale topic by writing an apology letter from the Big Bad Wolf to The Three Little Pigs.

Maths - This week we will be reviewing our learning from this half term so far.

We will recap our learning on -

*Telling the time to the nearest 15 minute and 5 minute intervals

*Finding fractions of a shape, amount and a number

*Addition and subtraction-using our sticks and crosses method

Science - We will be reviewing all of our learning on animals and their habitats. We will recap our learning on life cycles, food chains and why animals are best suited to their habitat.

Art - We will be continuing to design and make our Easter bonnets and Easter gardens in preparation for our Easter assembly.

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.

We will be making our own Easter gardens in RE over the next few weeks and would be grateful if you could kindly donate any sticks, small flowers, small empty yoghurt pots, moss, small stones or rocks. Thank you.

Dates for the diary-

- **Tuesday 2nd April 6pm - Y2 Parent Spelling and Writing workshop in the hall**
- **Wednesday 24th April 9am - Y2 Parent Spelling and Writing workshop in the hall**
- **Tuesday 2nd April - Year 2 trip to Nower Wood.**
- **Thursday 4th April- Year 2 Easter Assembly in the hall at 2pm. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.**

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

**Thank you for you continued support,
The Year 2 Team**