

Week beginning: 01.04.19

***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 of 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 be immersing ourselves in everything linked to the season of spring. We will start by planning our own Easter acrostic poems before writing them up for display. We will be focusing on interesting vocabulary choices and punctuation when writing our poems.

Maths - This week we will be learning all about measurement. We will begin by measuring in centimetres and metres using rulers and metre sticks. Children will do this practically around school and in the classroom.

Art - We will be continuing to make our Easter bonnets and Easter gardens in preparation for our Easter assembly. In addition we will be making exciting Easter cards.

Science - After our fabulous trip to Nower Wood children will be carrying out follow up work on animals and their habitats. We will also discuss why animals are suited to a pond/woodland habitat and link this to our learning on animal life cycles.

Music - We will be doing final rehearsals of our songs in preparation for our Easter assembly on Thursday.

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-

- Tuesday 2nd April 6pm - 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. All Parents/Carers are welcome to come and watch.
- Wednesday 24th April 9am - Y2 Parent Spelling and Writing workshop in the hall

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**