

**Week beginning:** 22.04.19

***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 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 are starting a new term with a new and exciting Talk for Writing topic. We will begin by looking at the wonderful book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be reading the story first before creating a story map.

**Maths** - This week we will be continuing our learning on measurement. We will be focusing on weighing objects (g and kg) and measuring the capacity of containers (ml and L). Children will be reading scales in divisions of 2, 5 and 10.

**Art** - We will be carrying out some observational drawings of plants and the different parts that make a plant (roots, stem, and petals). We will be focusing on drawing what we see and ensuring our observational drawings are of the right proportions.

**Science** - In Science we will begin our new and exciting unit on plants. We will start by discussing parts of a plant and what they need to grow before planting our own very own sunflower seeds.

**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-**

- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 9am - Y2 Parent Spelling and Writing workshop in the hall**
- **During the month of May, Year 2 will be taking part in some exciting Reading and Maths quizzes with their teacher.**

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**