

Week beginning: 01.07.19

Dear Parent/Carer,

English - This week in English we will be learning about Space. We will first be thinking about what we already know about Space. We will then apply our knowledge of the planets to creating a piece of writing about our own invented planet. Children will need to think about inhabitants and what their new planet is it made from. Children will be including - punctuation, conjunctions and noun phrases.

Maths - In Maths this week we will be revising our learning on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be revising the names and properties of the shapes before transferring our shape knowledge to designing rockets in Art.

History- We will be learning all about astronauts to link to our Space topic. We will be learning about the role of an astronaut and how they adapt to living in Space. We will be learning all about Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldren and Tim Peake.

Art - In Art this week we will be designing and making our very own space rockets. The children will be using different materials and resources to make their rocket.

PSHE - This week we will be learning about the physical differences between boys and girls and learning the correct words for these different body parts. We will also review 'Pantosaurus', from the NSPCC, that children have previously learnt about <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Help needed please!

If you have any spare kitchen tubes or 2l bottles lying around at home, please could you bring them in and give them to your child's class teacher. They would be very grateful!

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-

- 'Move Up' Day - Wednesday 3rd July
- Sports Day - Thursday 4th July
- Leopards shared learning Tuesday 9th July (am)
- Tiger shared learning- Thursday 11th July (am)
- Lion shared learning - Friday 12th July (am)
- Leopards Pedals Session- Monday 15th July
- Lions Pedals Session- Tuesday 16th July
- Tigers Pedals Session- Wednesday 17th July
- Year 2 play performance- Friday 19th July 9.15am
- Year 2 Disco - Friday 19th July 5-6pm
- Year 2 play performance - Monday 22nd July 1.45pm
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 24th July 9.15am

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