

Newsletter 10 Summer Term – 12th April 2018

Happy Home Learning

This week our number of the week is 8. Can you do 8 jumps in each room of your house? Count each jump to make sure you do 8. Practise writing numbers 0-8 at home. This week we have also been learning about 2D shapes. Can you find something that is a square, rectangular, and circular shape at home? We have been learning the letter g this week at home. Can you think of anything that begins with 'g'. Please enjoy reading a bedtime story with your child each evening, we look forward to reading all about your favourite stories in your reading diary next week.

FS2 Homework

In literacy this week we have been revisiting our learning around wild animals and have been focusing our attention on giraffes. Please encourage your child to tell you about what they have already learnt about giraffes and find out some new information together. This could be using an information book or using the internet. Children will be asked to share what they have found out with their friends next week.

In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes and using words to describe them. We have been looking at how many sides, corners, faces etc. they have. The shapes we have focused on include sphere, cylinder, cone, cube and cuboid. Please look out for these shapes in your home and in the environment when you are out and about.

Year 1 Homework

Reading

Please read your reading books.

Spellings

One two three four five Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday. (Remember to use a capital letter when spelling days of the week) Write each word in a sentence to check you know how to spell it.

Maths

We have been thinking about numbers eleven up to nineteen and seeing if we can find ten in these numbers.

Draw eleven squares. Can you find ten? Put a circle around the ten squares.

Now tell the story using these sentences. **I have eleven altogether**. **This part (in the circle) is ten**. **This part (extra) is one**.

'Eleven is made of ten and one more.' **'Ten and one more is eleven altogether'**. Now try twelve thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen eighteen and nineteen squares.

Topic

Please bring a piece of fruit to help us with our learning in technology and art next week.

Year 2 Homework

Due to the visit to The Deep this will be sent separately on Friday.

Topic Celebration

All parents/carers are invited to the Year 2 Topic Celebration on Thursday 19th April at 2pm. Please enter through main reception.

Let's Keep Reading!

Thank you for your support with the recent 'Reach For The Stars Reading Challenge.' It's been wonderful to see so many children getting on board and enjoying reading at home. It's not too late for your child to get their World Book Day certificate if they've not yet brought back their challenge sheet.

To keep children reading at home, we're launching a whole-school Reading Race this half term! Look out for the Reading Race leaflet to find out more.

Thank you to all the friends and family who have recently starred as 'Mystery Readers' in their child's class. Children love listening to stories, especially by people they know! If you're interested in coming into your child's class to read a story, please see your child's class teacher to sign up. If reading to the whole class is not for you, we're always looking for reading volunteers to come into school to listen to individual children read. Every little read really does help!

To go alongside our popular 'treasure box', we are keen to source some reading prizes. If you know of any businesses who would be willing to sponsor us, please get in touch. E.g. books, book tokens, bookmarks etc.

School Money

Our School Money cashless system is working well and feedback from parents has been positive. Parents report that they find the system easy to use, convenient and secure.

If you need a new password or any help logging onto the system, please contact the office staff who will be happy to talk you through the process, as in the near future cash will no longer be accepted when paying for School visits/After school clubs

Leave of Absence Forms

Please remember to minimise taking your child out of school in term time. Family holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

By taking family holidays during the designated holiday periods, you will be supporting your child's full school attendance, learning, development and progress.

Any Leave of Absence forms which requests 5 or more days should not be handed into the school office until 2 weeks in advance of the first date of absence.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence. In order to comply with safeguarding procedures, we will contact you if we do not receive a message.

Diary Dates

Stay and Learn Y2	Friday 13 th April @ 9am
Year 2 Topic Celebration	Thursday 19 th April @ 2pm
May Day	Monday 7 th May (School Closed)
School Half Term	Monday 28 th May
School re-opens	Monday 4 th June
Inset Day	Friday 22 nd June
Inset Day	Monday 23 rd July