

Mrs. Loring's Class 2 Newsletter

April 2019



Going, going, gone!



National Museum of Science and Media

A big thank you to the parents who were able to accompany us to Bradford last half-term. I'm sure you can see just how crucial additional adults are when we go out on trips! I hope you had an enjoyable day; we certainly did!

Our Learning

Please see the attached planning sheet for details of what we will be learning about this half-term.

To help us with our learning and project work this half-term, we would be grateful if you could collect recyclable rubbish for us to use - boxes, tubs, plastic bottles etc (no glass please).

Mr. Shuffles

There wasn't a big take up for Mr. Shuffles' KS2 club this half-term so we are opening up places for any **Year 2** children who would like to join in. Please send a message with your child/telephone the office if they would like to join, and I will send them home with a consent form.

The club is on Tuesdays 3.20 - 4.20pm.

Statutory KS1 Testing

The Year 2 children will be undertaking statutory tests in Reading and Maths towards the end of May. We would like to invite the parents of the Year 2 children into school for a short information session, where we can share the process with you and answer any questions you may have. Please complete the attached form regarding your availability so we can arrange a time that will suit all/the majority of parents.

Homework – times tables and spelling

Children need to complete times table, spelling and reading homework each week.

Times tables

National Expectations	
Year 2	x and ÷ 10, 2, 5
Year 3	x and ÷ 3, 4, 8

Most children are now accessing Times Table Rock Stars and are completing their weekly homework. The new Training Mode is very thorough in checking that the children can recall multiplication and division facts within 3 seconds, and that they can solve missing number calculations. This learning at a greater depth will lead to the children having an extremely secure knowledge of multiplication and facts as they work through the tables.

Spellings

Children should also be learning their spellings, but these don't need to be handed in.

Each child has a spelling book, which needs to be at school every day because your child writes down the words they found difficult to spell during our daily spelling lessons. Your child should bring it home every night to practise the words that they've found difficult.

Reading

The expectation is that children are reading at least three times a week – an adult needs to record when their child has read in the yellow reading record. Reading records and books will be checked/changed on a Friday.

Children who complete their homework each week will be rewarded with a golden time session on a Friday afternoon.

PE

Sessions this half-term will usually be on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Milk/snack

If you'd like your child to have daily milk, please see Mrs. Sanderson in the school office. Free fruit is supplied for all children in Year 2 on a daily basis. The Year 3 children may bring their own snack (fruit/breadsticks only) if they wish to.

Nuts

Just a reminder that there are children and adults in school with nut allergies. Packed lunch and treats for birthdays must be checked carefully to ensure they are **completely nut-free**.

Water

Water improves concentration, learning, health, wellbeing and happiness! Please make sure your child has a water bottle, containing only water, in school every day.

The children all know that they have access to water at anytime during the school day.

Diary Dates

Please see the school website/Head teacher newsletter for important dates for your diary.