

# How to help at home .....

Please continue to practise how to read and spell the **common exception words**. Can you put some of the words into sentences?

## Year 2 Common Exception Words

after, again, any, bath, beautiful, because, behind, both, break, busy, child, children, Christmas, class, climb, clothes, cold, could, door, every, everybody, even, eye, fast, father, find, floor, gold, grass, great, half, hold, hour, improve, kind, last, many, mind, money, most, move, Mr, Mrs, old, only, parents, pass, past, path, people, plant, poor, pretty, prove, should, steak, sugar, sure, told, water, who, whole, wild, would.



Continue to support your child with the following areas in **Maths**:

**Partitioning** two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

**Adding 2 two-digit numbers** within 100.

**Counting in tens** from any two digit number.

Using different **coins** to make the same amount.

Reading the **time** on the clock **to the nearest 15 minutes**.

**Identifying 2D and 3D shapes** and talking about their properties.



Inference is an important reading skill in Year 2. Readers who make inferences use the clues in the text along with their own experiences to help them figure out what is not directly said. Here are some questions to ask your child to help develop their inference skills.

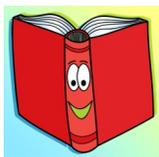
How do you think the character is feeling? What does the text say to make you think that?

Where do you think they are? Why?

What time of day is it? What tells you that in the text?

How old do you think the characters are?

What do you think will happen next? Why?



## Creative Curriculum

Year 2

Term 2



# Truly Scrumptious!

Our topic for Term 2 is 'Truly Scrumptious' and we will be continuing our Year 2 learning journey by focusing on writing and reading recipes, making and tasting food, learning the basic principles of healthy eating and looking at where our food comes from.

We will be exploring poetry about food, the different vocabulary used to describe it and writing our own stories about The Magic Porridge Pot.

We will learn about which countries chocolate is grown in, the process of how chocolate is made as well as learning about the history of chocolate.

We will also be developing our design skills by creating our own chocolate bars and packaging.



During Term 2 we will also be learning to:

## Maths

We will continue working on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, working out missing number problems by using the inverse, identifying fractions of numbers and shapes, look at multiplication using arrays and division by sharing. We will also build on our knowledge of money and how to make the same amount in different ways.



## SPaG

We will be looking at different types of sentences (statements, commands and questions), how to use commas in lists, spelling contractions (can't, don't, haven't) as well as learning and understanding the terms 'verbs', 'nouns' and 'adjectives'.



## Your Expertise

Do you have any expertise linked to our Truly Scrumptious topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge?

Please speak to the Year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience.

## PSHE

Our PSHE focus for this term will be feelings. We will be thinking about different feelings, how to identify them and ways to manage 'big' feelings as well as improving our ability to communicate our feelings.



## Computing

We will be using our computing skills to design and research our own chocolate bars. We will also become filmmakers and create our own animations!



## History

We will look at the history of a significant individual from the past-John Cadbury and the history of chocolate.



## Geography

We will use globes and atlases to see where different foods come from and we will identify the location of the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.



## Science

We will be looking at the different materials that objects are made from. We will also look at the suitability of different materials for certain purposes.



## Dates for Term 2

Monday 28th October- Term 2 begins

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October- Impact Days for new topic

Friday 1st November—bottle donation day for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th November—chocolate donation for the Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th November-Parents evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 7th November- Parents Evening, 4.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 29th November- Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December- Whole school theatre trip to Woodville Halls

Friday 13th December- Christmas jumper day

Friday 13th December- Year 2 Christmas production, 2.15pm

Monday 16th December- Year 2 Christmas production, 9.15am

Tuesday 17th December- Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 18th December- Christmas party day/Last day of term.