

Message from class teachers:

Thank you to children and parents for all their hard work on the homework projects last half term – we had some fabulous work.

Teachers: Miss Cashmore, Miss Tahir and Mrs Nicola Pattison (TOD)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Rogers
Miss Barbour (TAD)

Our topics this half term

Maths – place value, addition and subtraction along with multiplication and division.

English – We are continuing to look at a range of texts including poetry and problem resolution texts.

Topic – Our topic of Derby Detectives continues this half term. This half term we will be investigating Markeaton Park.

R.E. – What are the deeper meanings of festivals? Our focus is Christmas this half term.

Science – Animals, including humans.

General Reminders:

PE: Tuesday and Thursday for Miss Cashmore's class then Tuesday and Wednesday in Mrs Tahir's class. Now the weather is starting to get a little colder, please ensure you bring tracksuit bottoms as well as shorts as some of our P.E. lessons will be outside.

Homework: Children will complete a half termly project (further information to follow in children's homework folders). Children will also receive weekly spellings. Spelling test will take place on Monday each week. As well as times tables which will take place on a Monday and Friday.

Reading: Please read with your child at home as often as possible and sign this off in their reading records.

Maths: Starting this week, we will be sending home a useful website or game from one of our online subscriptions. The game will focus on a maths skill that has been taught in class that week. Please encourage your child to access the game/website at home. This should take no more than 10 minutes. Usernames and passwords will be provided for our online subscriptions shortly. These will be glued into the front of your child's reading record. Maths homework will be sent out as above each Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

Important Dates:

- Literacy Open Day (20th November)
- 22nd November Miss Cashmore's class assembly.
- Christmas Dinner (6th December)
- KS2 Carol Concert (14th December)
- Break up for Christmas (15th December)
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Useful websites:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>