

Year 2 Information

- SPRING Term 1 2017 -

Homework day is Friday. Please keep your spellings for as long as possible to practice.



PE Day is Friday. Please send in a tracksuit to keep warm.

Our topic this half term is **Extreme Earth**, where we are learning how weather patterns around the world affect lives. This includes extreme temperatures and natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes. We hope it will inspire some great writing from the children!

ADVANCE NOTICE - We will soon be booking our annual trip to Cadbury World for early March. The cost is usually around £12 so please bear this in mind for budget planning. More details to follow once it has been booked.

In English...

We will be making many cross-curricular links by writing postcard and diary entries from the perspective of famous explorers around the world. We read as much as possible so ask that **reading books and records come into school every day**. We expect that you will **read with your child at least four times a week**. Please fill in reading diaries whenever your child reads - we have a Reading Race competition and need this information to see who wins for Year 2 each term! Spellings are the main thing holding our children back with their writing so please practice!

In Mathematics...

This term we will be learning about non-number based Maths, including money, shape and fractions. Times tables will be regularly assessed so it would be helpful if you regularly practiced these at home. Please focus on **2s, 5s and 10s**.

In other subjects and opportunities...

In Topic we are learning about two significant explorers, Tim Peake and Ernest Shackleton, who travelled to extreme places in the Earth and beyond! In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials, linking this to our Topic by designing homes suitable to withstand extreme weather. In Computing, the children will learn how to use the Internet to safely research and then will present their research using Microsoft Powerpoint. We also continue our exciting Collaborative Learning project on Wednesday afternoons where we work in teams to research, design and make healthy food for you to sample at our Parent WOW event - date to follow soon.

Other Useful Information and Dates:

Thursday, 2nd February - Year 2 INSPIRE Workshop 9:15am

Friday, 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day

Friday, 17th February - Half term starts

Monday, 27th February - Term starts

March 2017 - Cadbury World trip - dates TBC

Tuesday, 14th March - Year 2 trip to Synagogue

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May - Parents Evening with reports

Please always check the Friday newsletter for weekly updates ☺