



Hello parents, carers and children in Year 2!

This newsletter outlines what we are learning this half term and some ideas to extend learning at home. From Miss Hawes, Miss Woodhead and Miss Kitson ☺

Phonics

This half term we are learning the following sounds and rules

- 'o' saying /u/
- 'ey' saying /ee/
- Adding 'er', 'est' and 'y' to CVCC and CVC words
- Contracted words
- 'war' saying /wor/
- Adding suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'

Please make sure your child can read these sounds by the end of this half term.

You could try:

- Making flashcards with these sounds

Love to Read

In Love to Read this half term we are reading information texts about Antarctica and then move onto the Whales' Song by Dylan Sheldon and Gary Blythe.

You could try:

- Create a story map for the Whales' song.

Maths

We will be learning about addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100 and money.

You could try:

- Completing the arithmetic practice on your homework sheet.
- Playing 'Topmarks' games.

Writing

In writing this half term we will be learning about fantasy stories and then planning and writing our own inspired by 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We will then move onto information texts and read 'Follow the Moon Home' by Philippe Cousteau.

You could try:

- Write your own information text about a different animal.

These are the foundation subjects we are learning about this half term:

History- Nurturing Nurses

RE- Who is a muslim and what do they believe?

Science- Everyday materials

PSHE- Boys, Girls and Families

PE- Gymnastics and Ball Skills

DT- Drawing and Painting

Computing- International Space Station

PE

PE is on a Thursday. Please come into school in PE kit on that day.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.

Homework consists of arithmetic, spelling practice, reading and reading comprehension.

If there are any questions about homework, please message me on dojo or talk to me on the playground.