



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:

- 's' saying /zh/
- 'wa' saying /wo/
- 'qua' saying /quo/
- 'tion' saying /shun/
- Adding the suffixes- -ful, -less, -ly
- Homophones
- Adding the prefix dis-
- 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 'Diary of a Worm' by Doreen Cronin and 'We're going to find a monster' by Malorie Blackman.

You could try:

- Create a story map for the stories.

Maths

We will be finishing addition and subtraction and then move on to multiplication and division.

You could try:

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

Writing

In writing this half term we will start by writing stories about the wild, inspired by 'The Whales Song'. We will then move on to diary entries inspired by 'Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French.

You could try:

- Try writing your own diary entry about your day.

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

Geography- The Weather

RE- What is the good news that Jesus brings?

Science- Science Week!

PSHE- Boys, Girls and Families

PE- Sending and Receiving

DT- Sliders and Levers

Computing- Scratch Junior

We will also have a music specialist coming in to teach us Music!

PE

PE is now on a Tuesday. 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.