

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

## Important messages

Next week is **Anti-Bullying and Children in Need** which will be held on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Please can the children come in wearing their own clothes and odd socks and donate £1.

Parents and Carers are invited to come and read with their child between 8.35am until 9.00am every Friday morning in their child's classroom.

Homework- From this week your child will have **three** sets of homework to complete. Please look under **home learning** to see the pages they need to do.

Parents evening will commence week beginning **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, please sign up with your class teacher

## English

This week in English we have focussed on expanded noun phrases. Next week we are going to write character descriptions using adjectives and noun phrases.

Think about the story structure:

**S**omebody Tries

**T**o get what they want

**O**h no! What's in the way

**R**escued Now, what happens next

**Y**ou'll have to see, hooray!



### How you can help at home:

Read the book and describe Malala's personality and appearance.

[\(3\) Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai - YouTube](#)

## Maths

This week in Maths we started working on sharing and dividing. Next week will consolidate our knowledge.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

*How can you help at home:*

*Practice 2, 5 and 10 Times tables.*

*Dividing by 2,5 and 10.*

## Word of the week

# familiar

This means:

Definition: well known from long or close association.

Can you use this word in a sentence?

## Home Learning

**Every Friday** your child will come home with their English, Maths **AND** Reading Comprehension home learning book. Every week on this newsletter we will identify the pages your child needs to complete. The home learning, we set will reflect the skills your child has learnt in class that week. **We kindly ask that once your child has completed the work you go through the answers with them (you will find the answers either in the middle or at the back of the book)** and return it back to your child's class teacher on **WEDNESDAY**.

Also we kindly ask children to look through their Arithmetic paper and discuss the mistakes and practise adding and subtracting numbers.

**Please complete pages 9 Reading book. Please complete pages 28- 33 Maths book. Please complete pages 6 and 53 English book.**

## Spellings

This year we will not be having weekly spelling test, however below are the words the children should know how to automatically spell by the end of Year 2.

### Year 2 Common Exception Words

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

## Reading

We collect the children's books on **Tuesday**, they return home with a new book on **Thursday**. If your child fails to return it, we will be asking you to pay **£5** to replace it. To avoid this, when you are listening to your child read at home, please encourage them to put their book into their book bag as soon as they have finished, that then means that they will always have their book when they are at school.

## Arithmetic

Every Monday and Friday your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly.** Your child will retake the same test on Friday which the class

## P.E

Below you will find the days we have P.E. We ask that your child comes to school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. You can purchase our school P.E kit from 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath.

Lewis Class: Tuesday  
Dahl Class: Thursday  
Andersen Class: Wednesday  
Carroll Class: Friday



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen class – Ryan

Carroll class – Asiya

Dahl class – Yusuf

Lewis class – Fatima



## Attendance w/e 10/11/23

Anderson – 89.3%    Dahl – 90.7%

Carroll – 94.7%    Lewis – 80%