

# Year 2 Weekly News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



## Next week in Year 2

### Maths:

We will be beginning our new focus on 2D shapes. We will be identifying sides, vertices and lines of symmetry.

### English:

**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:** suffixes -ful and -less.  
**Handwriting:** our join focus for the week is  
 We will be continuing with traditional tales from various cultures in our writing sessions.  
**Literacy:** we will be looking at the story of the day the crayons quit.

### Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Tuesday due in the Monday of the following week. This week's tasks are:

- Spellings - please can the children have a go at putting their spellings into sentences, this is to show that they understand what the word means. Spellings will be tested on Mondays.
- Reading: The children will be taking new reading books home once a week, please make sure they have their books in their bags every day. Please read with your child for 15 minutes each night. There are home reader books available for you to borrow from just inside the classroom, please help yourself and let me know if you have taken one.
- Maths: money question related to finding change. We have been using lots of column methods in the class which the children should be able to use to help them.

*Children's books cannot be changed if they do not bring their old book and reading diary in with them. This is to ensure that we keep full sets of books together at school.*

### Dates for the diary:

P.E days will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please can children come to school wearing their P.E kit on these days.

### Waste Free Wednesdays

As a school, we have joined the 'Plastic Free Jersey' initiative and one of our pledges is to reduce the amount of plastic waste we generate by improving our lunchboxes. **From next week, we would like children and families to make efforts to bring in a waste free lunch every Wednesday.** Teachers, the eco team and lunchtime supervisors will monitor lunchboxes; we would like to see food, and much less single-use plastic packaging! We will be celebrating progress by giving praise to children with little or no 'waste' in their lunchboxes and a waste-free mascot is to be won each week for the class that have been the most waste-free. We also now have a plastic recycling point in our school for any recyclable plastic bottles.



### Other news...

- A reminder that we have Ali Moffat (our Education Welfare Officer) with us on Friday mornings. Next week will be her last week with us.
- Reports will be coming home on Tuesday. Parents evenings are Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- We have had lots of cases of nits in Year 2 within the past week. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if found. If you could let me know if you find them so that we can monitor the situation it would be greatly appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me: [s.dunn@stluke.sch.je](mailto:s.dunn@stluke.sch.je)

Kind Regards, Sarah Dunn

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**Article 29** Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

