

Year 2 Weekly News

Friday 1st March 2019



Next week in Year 2...

Maths:

We will be continuing our focus on **3D shapes**. We will be making patterns using 3D shapes as well as consolidating our shape learning.

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: we will be looking at improving word choice through changing adjectives and using more interesting words.
Handwriting: we will be looking at the ea join.
Literacy: Our focus for our writing will be the story of Dragon Stew. The children have already begun to plan their new ending.

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.

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.

A reminder that reading books will be changed on a Friday, please ensure that both book and diary are in school on this day.

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? Thank you!

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. **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...

- We still have head lice in Year 2. 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
- A reminder that food for snack should be fruit or vegetables. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.
- A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, children can come to school dressed as their favourite story book character or in non-uniform. We are asking for a £1 donation.



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

Kind Regards, Sarah Dunn

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

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.

