Year 2 Newsletter
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Welcome Back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and have had chance to relax and rest after a busy and strange year. With the hope and opportunity that comes with a new year, we are looking forward to all of the exciting things that we will be getting up to in the next few months.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us or send an email to the school contact address.



Our P.E lessons will take place every **Monday and Friday.** Your child should have their full P.E kit on on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

Homework

Homework folders will now be sent home.

These need to return to school when homework is completed .

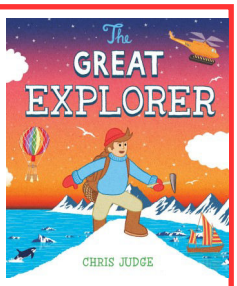
Homework needs to be completed with a high standard of effort and presentation.

Spellings:

Spellings will continue to be sent home to practise each week. It is incredibly important that spellings are practised at home. Children should be scoring at least 8/10.

The more they practise, the more chance they have of learning the spelling.

The Great Explorer



This half term our 'For the love of reading' text will be; 'The Great Explorer'. We will be following the Tom and his journey as he tries to help find his dad who is a famous explorer lost in the North Pole. We will describe his epic journey as he travels through the Arctic .

In Maths, we will be applying addition and subtraction methods to numbers up to 100, we will be strengthening our mental calculation skills and our recall of the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

Geography– Where does our food come from?

Our topic for this half term focuses on the journey our food makes from field to fork. We will learn about the different kinds of shops that we can buy food from and the different types of food that we can buy. We will follow the journey of a carrot from the seed being planted into the ground all the way to a delicious meal on our plates.

Reading

Thank you for your excellent efforts with reading at home 3 times a week with your child. It is wonderful to see how many of you care as much as we do about your child's reading progress.

Accelerated reader

Most children will now be using the Accelerated Reader programme.

Children need to read the whole book all the way through before asking to complete a quiz to ensure that they know the story really well before answering questions about it. You can support them with this by asking questions about the book when you are reading together .

Thank you for your continued support.

