



Class Two Spring Term 1

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you've had a wonderful Christmas and a super rest, and are ready for a busy and exciting term.

In English, this term, we will look at creating an advert for a space suit that we have designed and will then focus on writing a diary entry, as if we were Amelia Earhart. We will continue to work hard at correctly forming and sizing all letters and applying the phonics that we have been taught in all our spellings. The expectation for year 2, is that writing will all be correctly punctuated, using capital letters, full stops, commas in lists, adjectives and adverbs. We will be reading our work back and editing to improve it.

In Maths, we will concentrate on money initially, then multiplication and division. Children will be expected to recognise notes and coins and to be able to count in 2s, 5s and tens, to calculate amounts. We will continue to learn the 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x times tables and will begin to understand the inverse operation, to find division facts.

In history, we will learn all about Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart and their amazing adventures and science is all about the uses of everyday materials.

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please ensure that we have fully named kit by the end of the first week.

Maths, phonics and spellings homework plus reading books, will be sent home at the end of the first week. Government guidance is that year 2 children attempt homework every week.

As a school, we expect children to read at home at least 3 times each week. Please make notes in your child's reading record about how they tackled their reading; did they have any problems etc, so that we can use you invaluable information to support their development.

I really look forward to welcoming you back.

Ms McCulloch