

# How to help at home .....

Please continue to practise how to read and spell the **common exception words**. Can you put some of the words into sentences?

## Year 2 Common Exception Words

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



Continue to support your child with the following areas in **Maths**:

**Partitioning** two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

**Adding 2 two-digit numbers** within 100.

Using different **coins** to make the same amount.

Reading the **time** on the clock **to the nearest 15 minutes**.

**Identifying 2D and 3D shapes** and talking about their properties.

**Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables**.

Looking at **fractions of shapes and numbers**.



Compose a list of research questions for our topic.

Is there anything your child would like to find out about Space?

How could they begin to find the answers to their questions?



Encourage your child to write at home.

Could they start their own information book/diary, recording all the facts they learn about space?

Could you support them to write a 'space' story?



## Creative Curriculum

### Year 2

### Term 6



## To infinity and beyond!

In term 6 we will be using our investigative skills as we continue our Year 2 learning journey — The sky is the limit!

We will be researching the Solar System and using this as a stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing.

We will be using different sources of evidence to research 'The Space Race' that occurred between Russia and America to be the first country to land on the moon.

With the Earth as a focus we will also look at the physical and human features of our planet and use these to help us design a new planet.



During Term 6 we will also be learning to:

## SPaG

We will be looking at the suffixes -ment, -less, -ness, -ful and -ly. We will look at the meanings of words that contain these suffixes and use them in our writing.

We will also be consolidating our knowledge of subordinating conjunctions and using them to extend our sentences.



## PSHE

We will be focusing on change and preparing for our transition into Year 3 and the next step in our school journey.



## Art

We will be designing and creating a sculpture of our own planet.



## Computing

We will consolidate our knowledge of algorithms and create and debug simple programs.



## Maths

We will be revisiting all areas of the Maths curriculum this term to consolidate and secure our understanding of the Year 2 Maths curriculum. In particular we will be focusing on:

- Working with all four operations (+, -, x and ÷)
- Using estimation to ensure our answers to calculations are reasonable.
- Using the inverse to work out missing number problems.
- Identifying  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$
- Using different coins to make the same amount.
- Reading scales with divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens (such as measuring jugs and thermometers.)
- Reading the time to the nearest fifteen minutes.
- Describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



## Science

This term we will be looking at the environment. We will begin by looking at climate change and the effect this has had on the environment. We will then move onto looking at rainforests and research the types of animals that live in them. We will also look at different endangered animals, why they are endangered and what is being done to protect them.



## Your Expertise

Do you have any expertise linked to our Space topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge?

Please speak to the Year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience.

## Dates for Term 6

Monday 4th June- Term 6 starts.

Tuesday 5th June- Class 11 to Cyclopark

Tuesday 5th June- Class Photos

Thursday 7th June- Kidzania Trip (Extended day-8.10am-5.30pm)

Tuesday 12th June-Class 10 to Cyclopark

Thursday 14th June-Father's Day Event

Tuesday 19th June-Class 9 to Cyclopark

Friday 22nd June-Wear it Yellow Day

Tuesday 26th June-Class 12 to Cyclopark

Tuesday 10th July-Year 2 Production-9.15am

Wednesday 11th July-Sports Day

Thursday 12th July-Year 2 Production-9.15am

Friday 13th July-Summer Fayre

Thursday 19th July-Year 2 Graduation-2pm

Thursday 19th July-Year 2 Disco-4pm-5pm.

Friday 20th July-End of Term 6.