

Newsletter Spring 2018 - Year 2

Topic: Memory Box

Our topic this term is called **Memory Box** and is about looking at our past. We are also learning about **The Great Fire of London** in History.

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**.

Reading at home

Enjoy reading with your child at least **4 times** per week. This can be their school reading book or book of choice at home. Children should have read 100 times by Easter to receive their prize from Mrs Watson. Please write in their reading records each time they read (1 read per day).

Reading

This term we will be focusing on reading comprehensions and ensuring the children can answer questions about what they have read. We are also encouraging children to become more fluent (by the end of Y2 they need to be able to read 90 words a minute!)

Writing

Year 2 will be writing their own stories this term about a lost toy, recounting their experience on a school trip and writing a diary. We will be securing their understanding of question marks, exclamations marks, commas and apostrophes.

Maths.

We will be working on our 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables and their related division facts, missing number problems and inverses. The children will be learning about fractions finding halves, quarters and three quarters of shapes and numbers.

Dates for your diary

World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March Come in book-themed fancy dress! We ask for a £1 contribution.
The Book Fair	Monday 5 th March – Thursday 8 th March.
Y2 trip to Preston Park	Tuesday 6 th March Please wear school shirt and jumper but children may wear comfortable trousers and shoes.
School Disco	Friday 23 rd March 4.00pm- 5.00pm.
Decorated Easter Egg competition	Monday 26 th March Bring <u>space themed</u> decorated eggs into school to be judged the following day (more details to follow)
Year 6 Enterprise Fair	Wednesday 28 th March Y6s are holding an Enterprise Fair (more details to follow)
Easter Holidays	Last day of school: Thursday 29 th March Return to school: Tuesday 17 th April
Y2 SATs	Throughout May
PD Days	Monday 16 th April, Monday 4 th June, Friday 20 th July, Monday 23 rd July

