

# Walkergate Primary School

## Year 2



Our main topic is: **Farms**

We will be learning about where our food comes from and how it is grown on farms in the UK and in other countries.



In English we will be writing instructions and a recount of our trip.

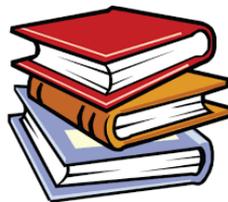
In maths we will be developing our understanding of fractions and practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In Science we will be finding out what plants needs to survive. We will complete an experiment and record our results throughout the half term.

### Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes a day. Please sign your child's planner when they have read so we can reward them for their superb effort with a rocket reader certificate.

Every week children will get 10 new spellings. They will also complete a maths and Topic Take Away activity.



Homework will be given out every Friday and the children will have one week to complete all activities. They will receive a class reward if they return their homework on Friday.

Please ensure your child brings their planner into school every day. Thank you for your support.

### Events that we will be involved in:

Back to school - Monday 24th February

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher in March to discuss any issues or concerns you may have —details to follow.

### **P.E sessions**

2MT: Wednesday and Thursday

2MN: Monday and Wednesday

2E: Tuesday and Friday

### **Please encourage your child to...**

- Learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts.
- Focus on quick addition and subtraction of a 2 digit and one digit number by using a number bond e.g.  
 $34 + 8 =$   
Children can partition 8 and use the number bond  $4 + 6$  to help them.
- Learn to spell the following year 2 key words:

beautiful  
father  
improve  
everybody  
sure  
parents  
again

This half term we will be reading 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson and 'Babe' by Dick- King Smith.

