

Humshaugh First School

Class Half

<p>Teachers: Mrs Long /Miss Osborne /Mrs Rainford</p>	<p>Class: Class 2</p>	<p>Term: Autumn 2nd</p>	<p>Date: 5.11.15</p>
<p>Welcome back to Class 2, hope you had a suitably 'spooky' half term and are refreshed and raring to go!! As the children are enjoying it so much, we are going to continue with our topic AUSTRALIA. The children will continue to learn about all aspects of this amazing country, people, places, cultures, art, food and much much more. After a few weeks, our attention will turn to Christmas - please make sure that these two events are in your diary. Firstly the sing along a soup day, from lunch time on Tuesday 1st December and our Christingle/Carol Service on Thursday 10th December at St. Peter's Church 2-3pm.</p>			
<p>Homework Spelling homework is given out on Thursdays by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following Thursday. Other homework is given out on Thursdays and due in on the following Tuesday. Reading books Please ensure your child brings their book bag and reading record on a daily basis so they can change their books regularly. Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record. Mrs Long makes a weekly check to ensure children are reading either school or home books. Team points are awarded for regular reading and recording.</p>		<p>PE: Monday- Gymnastics PE Kit Leggings/Shorts T-shirt Sand shoes</p>	<p>PE: Thursday- Swimming Swimming costume Towel Goggles</p>
<p>Literacy(Linked with Humanities) Narrative Dreamtime stories Adventure stories Non-fiction Biography Deadly 60 information posters Speaking and Listening Retelling of Wombat goes Walkabout Christmas performance poetry</p>	<p>Numeracy Big Maths -Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals Using and Applying - Problem solving Shape, Space and Measure 2-D/3-D shape Length Area and Perimeter</p>	<p>Topics - AUSTRALIA contd... Science: Down Under!- Miss Osborne Art and Design: Aboriginal Art-Miss Osborne Music: - Australian music/ Christmas songs and carols-Mrs Long Geography-Australia- Landscape and location-Mrs Long History- Captain Cook Mrs Long ICT: Mrs Jones PE: Gymnastics/ Swimming-Mr Collins/Mrs Long RE: The Church-Mrs Rainford French:- Animals-Mrs Rainford</p>	
<p>Help at home Telling the time: Please encourage your child to tell the time both on digital and analogue clocks. Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour...? How long is it to...? Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?</p>	<p>Help at home Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000 Doubles to 20 and beyond Money (practical contexts like shopping) Recognising coins and amounts Adding and totalling amounts Working out how much change</p>	<p>Help at home Reading: Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.</p>	<p>Help at home x tables: Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12. These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. Y2: 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 Y3: 2, 5, 10, 3, 6, 7,8 Y4: 1-12</p>
<p>Other Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries or concerns. I am always in the classroom before school between Monday and Thursday. Alternatively I can make an after school appointment to see you if more convenient.</p>			