



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing half term. We have a very exciting and long term ahead of us!

- **Units for this half-term**

In **English** we will be writing a narrative using:

- Adverbs at the start of sentences
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Speech

The units which we will cover in **Maths** are:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

The **subjects** in the afternoon are:

- Geography – London over time
- DT – moving vehicles
- Science – AIH (Keeping healthy)

We will also be continuing to learn skills in Computing, RE, Music, PE and Learning for Life.

- **Reading**

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 2 homework. Your child must read the book given to them twice to develop fluency and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary **every time you hear them read**. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

Children will be able to visit the library fortnightly on Mondays.

- **PE – Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.**

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery.

Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

- **Please ensure your child brings a book bag and water bottle into school.**

We have limited space for backpacks in the classroom.

- **Homework**

Children should be practicing their spellings every week and should be reading with an adult at least 3 times a week. There is also additional homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

- **Spellings**

Test every Wednesday. New spellings will be available online and spelling books will be returned by Wednesday. Spellings can be practised online throughout the week on <https://www.edshed.com/> using your child's login details.

- **Nativity production – Thursday 19th December**

On Thursday 19th December Year 2, alongside Reception, will lead the whole school Nativity in St Luke's Church. Year 2 will narrate the Christmas story while reception act it out. You are invited to join us for this performance if you can.

- **Parents evening**

Make sure to book you slot for parents evening for either 5th November or 6th November. I look forward to meeting with you all.

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 2, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Miss Voss