

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 Class 2

2014 / 2015

Welcome back! I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and are ready and well rested for our next half term.

Cross curricular topic work: Our topic this half term is 'Heroes and Villains' based on the story of Robin Hood.

Numeracy:

Week 1 - Place Value, addition and subtraction

Week 2 - Number bonds to 10, bridging 10, addition and subtraction

Week 3 - 2D and 3D shapes - properties and sorting

Week 4 - Doubling and halving, fractions

Week 5 - Ordering numbers, rounding, estimation

Week 6 - Time

Literacy:

Week 1 - Retelling the story of Robin Hood

Week 2 - Retelling the story of Robin Hood

Week 3 - Character descriptions

Week 4 - Instruction writing

Week 5 - Letter writing

Week 6 - Newspaper report

ICT:

We will be following a new scheme of work, tailored to the new ICT National Curriculum.

Topic:

We will be taking part in lots of exciting topic work this half term including:

- Making Robin Hood character puppets
- Designing and making a coat of arms for the Sherriff of Nottingham
- Making a robin hood hat
- Singing a robin hood song with musical instruments

PE

P.E will always be on a Wednesday afternoon. All children must have the appropriate P.E kit for both indoors and outdoors.

Ways to help your child:

- By talking about the **topics** and finding out any information from books, computers, internet, libraries etc. Please encourage the children to bring any useful information into school. If you

have any particular personal information, which may be of interest and you would like to share this in school, please contact me.

- By discussing any **Home Learning** with your child and helping/encouraging them to complete any tasks. Home Learning is given out on Fridays and should be returned to school by the following Thursday so it can be marked and celebrated.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly any mental maths work or number bonds to 10.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly any **spellings** they may bring home. Spellings are given out on Mondays and tested the following Friday.
- By encouraging them to read for at least 10 minutes a day, (more if they are enjoying the story or information in the book) and using the assessment focus ideas in your child's home school diary.
- The children will be set writing targets that will be shared with them each term. These are small steps to success that children should know and aim to achieve by the end of term.
- Ensuring that they come to school on time, ready to work hard and succeed.

Thank you so much for all your help and support!!

"Reach for the Stars"

The Y2 Team