Class 2 Newsletter Spring 2

Dear Parents.

We hope you have had a restful half term and that it was a bit of a break from the pressures of homeschooling. We very much appreciate the huge effort parents have been putting into helping their children with school work, over the last couple of months. We know it is not easy

Curriculum

This half term our theme will be Katie Morag. A topic web has also been sent out. This will be alongside the usual curriculum for Maths and English.

We have moved onto fractions this half term and although this can be a tricky topic the children have got off to a good start. Parents can help by finding half or a quarter of shapes in the home or when out and about (e.g. asking your child to demonstrate a half/quarter of a pizza or cake). We will also be finding three quarters and thirds of an amount or of an object/shape.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home. This is an important part of everyday learning and regular reading will help not only with comprehension skills, but also with your child's writing. Please return reading books you have had at home for changing when we are all back in school. After the initial change of books, when your child has finished a book they should put their reading wallet in the yellow box when they arrive in school so it can be changed. Please remind your child of this. We read with the children regularly and do not have a set order in which we do it; it is therefore imperative that your child has their reading book in school with them every day.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and be due in on a Wednesday. Your child will receive a task on google classroom weekly. Please talk to us if you cannot access it.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be on a Friday- please ensure that your child is practising writing the spellings down, as well as practising them verbally.

Library

Our library day continues to be Monday, and children must bring in their books every week. They will be able to renew them if they have not finished reading them yet.

<u>PE</u>

We will be taking children outside for PE lessons (weather dependent), so please ensure that your child has a warm jumper and leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Children should continue to bring in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Friday.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school!

Best wishes,

Mrs Moore and Mrs Warburton

