



Year 2 Weekly update: Monday 24th September

Just a reminder:

Please send in homework books on **Wednesday** if you would like your child to attend homework club. Homework is **sent home on Fridays** and must be **returned by Thursday**.

Reading

It is so important that you read every night with your child and sign their reading diary to show this. Your child has **two reading books** sent home with them every week. Please **keep them in their bag** so that they can get them out during the day. If children do not bring in their books, they cannot change them for new ones.

Messages:

There has been a change to our timetable. PE will now be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school on these days. A Duncombe PE kit is a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts/leggings and trainers. Please bring it into school and expect your child to leave it here for the term.

Maths:

This week we are starting to look at addition and subtraction up to 100. We will be using beadstrings to complete addition and subtraction questions. We will also be looking at number bonds to 10 and 20. Children should have learned these in Year 1, but we will be learning to recall these facts as quickly as possible!

Phonics / Spellings:

The spelling pattern that your child will be learning this week is the sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y.

Please ensure your child practices the spelling list in the homework book and writes 3 sentences.

English:

This week we will be reading the well-known traditional tale of Cinderella. We will be discussing the good and bad characters in the story and writing a character description of Cinderella. We will be looking at using interesting adjectives and similes.

Topic:

There is no topic lesson this week as we will be at the Tower of London! Please ask your child about what they saw and enjoyed on the trip.

Science:

This week we will be discussing exercise and the importance of exercise. We will be looking at how it makes our bodies feel.

Homework:

You **must** complete the **maths and spellings homework**. For extra points, there are 3 to 4 choices each week of Topic homework that you can pick from to complete.