



Year 2 Weekly update: Monday 1st October

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 will be continuing with addition and subtraction. We will be looking at related facts for both addition and subtraction. We will be moving on to adding and taking away multiples of 10 from 2-digit numbers.

Phonics / Spellings:

The spelling pattern that your child will be learning this week is the /j/ sound spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words.

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

English:

This week we will be writing our own Traditional Tales. We will be discussing our favourite characters and settings from known stories and using these to help us generate ideas for our own original stories.

We will also be learning about the four different sentence types which are statements, commands, exclamations and questions.

Topic:

This week we will be discussing our trip to the Tower of London.

Science:

This week we will be discussing growing, and looking at the way humans and animals grow. We will be learning about different baby animals and comparing different baby creatures.

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.