

Well done to the children who brought in their homework this week. We can see how hard you have been working at home! A reminder to the parents that children receive points (and sometimes prizes) when they read every day and do their homework weekly.

Just a reminder:

PE: Year 2 have P.E on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**; please send your children to school in their P.E kits on those days. They will wear it for the whole day.

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. Reading books are changed when your child's books are in their bag and once they have read with an adult at school.

Phonics and spellings:

Children have been put into groups according to their phonic knowledge. They are given phonics books to bring home to practice with. Please make sure these books are always in their bag.

English:

This week we will be reading *The Pea and the Princess* by Mini Grey. We will be describing different characters in the book. We will send home some vocabulary words for the children to practice before we start it this week.

Maths:

In Maths this week will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Make sure your child practices this at home. There are many songs on YouTube that they can sing along with.

Homework:

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and must be returned by Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings their homework book to school otherwise they may not receive the following week's homework.

Topic:

During Topic, we will be looking at our own family history on a family tree. Your children can bring in photos of their grandparents and other relatives to share with the class.

Science:

The children will be looking at the importance of exercise. Can your child think of different ways that you can exercise at home? You can do ten Star Jumps every evening; or even hop all the way to school!