

# Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 1st March

## Messages:

I hope you all had a great half term ! Welcome back to a busy half term for Y2.

On Wednesday 6th March there will be meetings at 9am and 5:30pm to give you more information about end of Y2 SATS and about the trip to Lincoln's fields - please see attached letter ! Apologies that this had to be postponed.

At the meeting we will be selling KS1 revision guides which will cost £5 for two - one English and one Maths. The children should all have these as they will support them through until we do the SATS in May.

Assembly : Our class assembly is on Friday 22nd March

## Maths:

This week we have begun our new Maths Topic on Fractions and we have started this week by learning to recognise equal parts and finding half of a shape and then half of a number.

Next week we will continue our work on Fractions by learning how to find a quarter of a shape and then a quarter of an amount. We will then begin to learn about thirds and this will continue into the following week.

## Phonics / Spellings ;

We have been learning the spelling rules for adding ed to a verb to change it into the past tense this week. We will also be practising our common exception words.

Next week we will be learning the sh sound spelt s such as in sugar and sure. We will also be revising the homophones their, there and theyre.

## English:

This week we have begun work on a new book called The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl. The children have been focussing on the skills needed to write letters during the first week. We have made lists of the pros and cons of hunting and learnt how to use conjunctions to extend sentences. On Monday we will be writing a letter to the Gregg family suggesting they stop killing animals.

Next week the children will be building the skills to write a descriptive passage. We will learn how to write expanded noun phrases and how to spell contracted words such as couldnt / didnt / wouldnt.

## Topic:

This week the children have continued learning all about Captain Cook and his discovery of Australia and they have written a sailors guide to staying healthy on board a ship. They have also begun to learn about other explorers, in particular, Christopher Columbus.

Next week we will continue to learn about Christopher Columbus. We will also learn about experiments and how to conduct a fair test in Science.

Homework: This week I would like you to complete the Mathletics homework on Fractions which I have set ! Dont forget to read your Accelerated Reader book and have a go on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Have a lovely weekend ! Mrs Neal 😊