

# Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 14th February



## Messages:

We hope you all have a great half term. Please ensure your child is doing their Accelerated Reading and accessing Times Tables Rock Stars - there is an inter-college battle this week.

On Monday 24th February 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 Children's Centre- please see attached letter !

Assembly : Our class assembly is on Friday 20th March

## Maths:

This week we have been doing some assessments to see how well the children are doing and which areas we need to concentrate on when we come back to school after half term. We have also done some consolidation of fractions.

After half term we will begin a new maths topic on statistics. We will be learning how to read data from a graph and how to make our own pictograms to record our own information.

## Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have learnt the spelling rules for the r sound spelt wr such as wrong, wrote, wriggle, wreck etc. We have also done assessments of the Common Exception Words.

After half term we will be learning the spelling rules for adding -ed to a verb to change it into the past tense. We will also be practising our common exception words.

## English:

This week we have been assessing reading skills by doing the Star Reading test on Accelerated Reader and Big Cat Assessment.

After half term we will have a week of explicit grammar teaching and then it is English and Science Week and we will be working on Leon and The Place Between.

## Topic:

This week the children have been learning all about the different types of animals of Australia, such as Kangaroos and Koalas. In Science the children have learnt about what a flower needs to grow healthy.

When we return to school after half term we will be learning all about the discovery of Australia. We will also be learning about famous explorers, beginning with Christopher Columbus. We will continue our learning.

Homework:- Over half term I would like you to have a nice rest ! Please have a go on times tables rock stars and make sure you read your Accelerated Reading book and bring your folder to school for a new book after the holidays. Dont forget your spellings.

Have a lovely week off ! Mrs Neal 😊