



## Year 2 Weekly update: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Homework is <b>sent home on Fridays</b> and must be <b>returned by Thursday</b>.</p> <p>Please send in homework books on <b>Wednesday</b> if you would like your child to attend homework club.</p> <p>There will be a homework party this Tuesday to celebrate the children that have earned enough points this term.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>It is so important that you read every night with your child and sign their reading diary to show this.</p> <p>Your child has <b>two reading books</b> sent home with them every week. Please <b>keep them in their bag</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Messages:</b></p> <p>Welcome back! On Wednesday, the children will be dressing up in a spooky outfit for Halloween if they would like to.</p> <p>If you did not come to Parent's Evening before half term, please arrange a meeting with Caroline or Natalee to discuss your child's progress.</p> <p>PE this term is 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.</p>	
<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>This week we are learning about data collection. We will be creating and using tally charts. We will be collecting data to turn into block graphs and pictograms. Children will need to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to count tallies and pictograms.</p>	<p><b>Phonics / Spellings:</b></p> <p>The spelling pattern that your child will be learning this week is the sound /l/ spelt '-le' at the end of words.</p> <p>Please ensure your child practices the spelling list in the homework book and writes 3 sentences.</p>
<p><b>English:</b></p> <p>This week we will looking at a spooky setting and creating and describing characters that might be found there.</p> <p>The children will need to use full sentences to use their senses to describe a setting. We will be looking at using exciting vocabulary to set a scene.</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p>This week we will be learning more about King Henry VIII. We are learning about his six wives and his hobbies.</p> <p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>This week we will be learning how to describe a range of materials using scientific language. We will be using words like: Rough/smooth, flexible/rigid, transparent/opaque.</p>
<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>You <b>must</b> complete the <b>maths and spellings homework</b>. For extra points, there are 3 to 4 choices each week of Topic homework that you can pick from to complete.</p>	