

Messages:

The children have PE on a **Tuesday afternoon** and **Wednesday morning**. They must bring in their kit every week. Even if they do not have PE kit, they will still need to join in.

Next week (Friday 9th March 2018) Year 2 will be performing their poetry recital assembly. Save the date!

Maths:

This week we are going to be learning about using money. We will be adding different amounts together in pounds and pence.

We will also learn how to find the difference between two amounts of money to find change.

Give your child the opportunity to count coins and calculate amounts of money if possible. It's an easy way to improve their mental maths!

Phonics / Spellings:

This week your child will be learning to spell words where the 'ee' sound is spelt with an 'ey'.

Please ensure your child practices the spelling list in the homework book. Write three sentences using the words and make sure your child knows what they mean.

English:

This week we will be reading a traditional tale from India, 'Monkey.' We have discussed cleverness and why the main character was clever. At home, you could discuss this question: *What makes someone clever?*

The children will be rewriting the story. Our Year 2 writing foci are using capital letters and full stops, using conjunctions like *and*, *because*, *when*, *that* and using other punctuation like exclamation marks and question marks.

Topic:

This week in Topic we will be thinking about the items that Samuel Pepys protected from the fire and thinking about it from our own point of view. We will consider what we would take from a burning building and why.

Science:

We will be starting a longer project looking at rainforest habitats by first learning about the features of a rainforest.

Homework:

This week we sent home CGP Practice books.

Please complete pages 1-3 of the Maths book and pages 2-5 of the English book.

Children must complete the maths and spelling homework in their books every week to get enough points to go to the homework party. This also includes writing three sentences using words in their spelling list. It is not obligatory to do the Topic homework, but it is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our topic and earn more points! There is also a science homework where the children can make something (ie. a poster, model or presentation) about an animal of their choice. This can be completed at any point before the end of term.

We are running homework club on Tuesdays for children who need more time to finish homework, during assembly time.