

## Maths

This half-term children will focus on:

- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Multiplication and division

## Reading books

It is important that all children **bring their book bag to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed.



We aim to change your child's book every week.

It is **vital that you listen to your child read** every day, **talk about the book** with them and **ask questions** to promote better comprehension skills.

**BONUS:** children can take home a book from the library and the reading challenge box too!

## Home learning

**Every Friday children will receive:**

- Spelling words to practise their test the following week.
- Homework will be sent home every Friday in the children's homework folder. They may also be set tasks on Purple Mash, Numbots and TT Rockstars, the passwords to which can be found inside their reading records.

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# 2FS & 2GD Newsletter Spring 1



Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break and are sticking to your new year's resolutions...

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Seymour or Miss De Sanctis. You can also email us directly at:

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## Dates to remember

**1st February**  
Chinese New Year

**8th February**  
Safer Internet Day

**18th February**  
School closes for half term

**28th February**  
School opens again



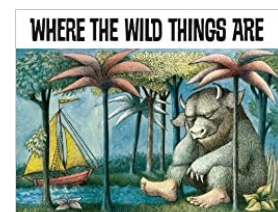
## Literacy

In Literacy we will read the beautifully written and illustrated book: **Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.**

The children will develop their adventure writing skills and their speaking skills through drama, when they rewrite the story. They will also work on their non-fiction writing style while they write a profile of the main character, Max.

The grammar focus will be:

- giving commands
- using adverbs
- using possessive apostrophes
- conjunctions



## Big Question

Our new History topic is: **What did Ruby Bridges do?**



This topic will provide a safe space for children to explore themes of racism, segregation, equality and integration. Children will learn what life was like in segregated America in the 1950 and 60s.

## R.E



**How and why do we celebrate special times?**

Children will explore the Jewish celebrations of Hanukkah and Pesach.

They will also learn about the stories to do with these festivals and find out how Jewish people celebrate today.

## P.E Kit

Your child will need:

**Outdoor PE kit** (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.)

**Indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T shirt).

**Reminder: P.E kits should be left in school all term and clearly labelled with your child's name.**