

Maths

This half-term we will learn to:

- Add and subtract
- Solve problems mentally
- Read the temperature
- Read and create picture graphs

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 and talk about the book with them and ask questions to promote a deeper understanding of the book.

Home learning

Each week there will be two books sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday:

- Spellings to learn for a test on Thursday
- Talk, Maths and Handwriting homework

In addition we ask that you please read with your child for 10/15 minutes every night.

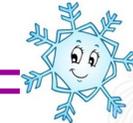
Children will also benefit from having a conversation about the book before, during and afterwards.

2CC & 2AD Newsletter

Autumn 2

After a wonderful first half term getting to know each other in Year 2, we're now looking forward to a busy run up to Christmas. We will continue to build upon our learning from last term as well as make the most of opportunities to link learning with the celebrations and memorable dates throughout November and December.

Now the weather is getting colder, please remember warm coats, hats and gloves!



Dates to remember:

- 15th November - photographs
- 17th November - Children in Need. Show your spots!
- 12th December & 13th December- Phase 1 Christmas Production
- 20th December- Christmas Pantomime
- 22nd December-break up for Christmas holidays.
- 8th January 2018-return to school



Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading **Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown.**

This is a story about a little girl called Handa who lives in Kenya. Handa collects fruit in a basket which she carries on her head.

We will be using this story to support our writing.

- Children will write their own stories based around the main events in the text
- Children will write instructions about how to make a fruit salad
- Children will learn how to use question marks and commas in their writing

Big Question

This term we are exploring the question

'Would you rather live in England or Kenya?'

This topic will allow children to look at many aspects of Kenya, including people, weather, culture, music, food, language and literature and compare it with England.



P.E Kit

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.) They will also require an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T shirt which you can buy from the office if you wish.)

A reminder that P.E kits should be left in school and clearly labelled with your child's name.

