

## Maths

This half-term children will focus on:

- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Problem solving

## 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 bring home a library book and a Book Swap book!

## Home learning

**Every Friday children will take home:**

- Spelling book—practise spellings for a test on Thursday
- Homework book— talk, Maths and handwriting homework - hand in by Wednesday

### Useful Maths Games:

Times tables: [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) Get your times table diploma!  
Mixed maths: [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

# 2FS & 2AD Newsletter

## Spring 1



Happy New Year to you all and welcome to a new decade -2020! We hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break and are sticking to your new year's resolutions!

In Year 2, as well as always trying our best , we are spreading happiness -ask your children about the Happiness Calendar and how we can all take actions for a happier and more caring world.

## Dates to remember

**25th January**  
Chinese New Year

**11th February**  
Safer Internet Day

**14th February**  
School closes for half term

**24th February**  
School opens again



## Literacy

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

This story is set in Africa and walks us through Handa's journey to see her friend Akeyo.



Children will taste some exotic fruit to generate interesting vocabulary, practise speaking skills through drama and write their own version of the story.

Writing will focus on:

- asking questions
- adjectives, adverbs
- using commas in a list
- conjunctions

## Big Question

This term we are exploring **'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.

## 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.**