

Maths

This term children will continue to practice mental and written methods to solve mixed word problems, as well as:

- Fractions
- Money
- Measure

Olympic times tables challenge

We have a big push on children learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the division inverse.



Reading books

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

Home reading: please listen to your child read every day and talk about the book with them to promote a deeper understanding.

Every Friday children take home:

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

Useful websites:

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

2CC & 2AD Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to a gloriously sunny Spring Term!

This term children will have many opportunities to show off their writing skills using interesting texts and consolidate their learning in Maths. Also, back by popular demand, is Old Moat's Got Talent! This is a chance for your child to share a special or hidden talent.



Please see below for how you can support your child's learning at home, if you have any questions about homework or the suggested website links please speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

Dates to remember:

- 7th March - World Book Day
- 15th March - Comic Relief, wear something red
- 15th March - Old Moat's Got Talent - final!
- 27th & 28th March - Parent Consultations
- w/c 1st April - Easter egg competition
- 5th April - End of Spring Term

COMIC RELIEF



Literacy

We are using the well-known traditional tale of **Jack and the Beanstalk** to support our writing skills.

Children will re-write the story but change the magic beans and setting at the top of the beanstalk to something from their own creative imagination:

Writing skills focus:

- applying spelling rules
- interesting vocabulary
- Extend sentences using conjunctions'
- editing our writing



Science

How can we grow our own healthy salad ?

As part of understanding what food our bodies need to grow and stay healthy, children will also investigate and explore what it takes to grow their own salad greens.



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 this term and clearly labelled with your child's name

