

Maths

In addition to continuing to practise mental arithmetic and reasoning skills, children will learn the following:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and mass
- Graphs and data

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 to promote a deeper understanding.

Home learning

- 10 spellings to learn for a test on Thursday
- 2, 5 and 10 times table and related number facts for a weekly quiz
- Read with your child each night for 15 minutes, as above
- The children will have a piece of handwriting to practise

2CC & 2AD Newsletter

Spring 1

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful Christmas break. After a wonderful Autumn term settling in to Year 2, we're now continuing to consolidate and build upon our learning from term 1.

Please keep an eye on the Year 2 blog to see how we are learning and don't forget to post a comment with your child!

Do remember warm coats as the weather is still quite nippy.



Dates to remember:

2nd Feb—numbers day, dress as a digit to raise money for NSPCC

7th Feb—Safer Internet Day

16th Feb—end of Spring 1



Literacy

We have started the new term by reading *Where the Wild Things Are* and will be using this to practise our writing skills.

Writing throughout the term will focus on:

- word types - nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Sentence types - statement, question, command, exclamation
- Apostrophes - singular and possessive

Big Question

This term we are exploring **'How did Ruby Bridges help to make the world a better place?'**

During this topic children will learn about Ruby and her experience of school and the impact this had on Black History.



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.

