

Hello Class 2 Parents and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a very good Christmas break. We have a busy spring term ahead - here is some useful information for you. As ever, please find me at the end of the day, or make an appointment via the office, if there's anything you want to talk about!

The Blog.

Our class blog will continue to keep you up to date with what we have been up to and any information you need to know. It will also include homework (which will also be printed out if need be). You can find it at littlehoughtonclass2.blogspot.com. The blog is usually updated on a Friday lunch time, or if not Friday evening.

P.E. kits and lost clothes

P.E. will be on a Tuesday afternoon again. Please ensure P.E. kits are always in school and that every item (top to socks!) is named. If you have lost any school uniform or P.E. kit, please visit the office as I have put anything left from last term into lost property. Thank you!

Reading Books:

Your child will continue to come home with a group reading book which they will have read with an adult in school, as well as a free choice badger or squirrel book which is aimed at promoting reading for pleasure. Please do try to return both books on a Thursday - group reading particularly starts to become tricky when books are missing!

Homework:

- Most importantly - reading with your child as often as possible (if you have trouble with this, please come and talk to me and I'll see if I can help).
- Ongoing spellings of common exception words (see your child's spelling booklet in their purple folder)
- Learning maths facts (more information will follow in a couple of weeks into term)
- Optional maths homework, found on the blog or in purple folders.

Forest School:

The class will continue to spend every Friday morning at Forest School, unless I let you know otherwise. This term will be cold! Please ensure your child has:

- Layers!
- A warm, waterproof coat that can get muddy
- Gloves - preferably waterproof and fleece-lined
- Wellies with warm socks, or warm ski boots
- Their school uniform to change into

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The Lost Queen

English:

Drawing Club with a focus on instruction writing, non fiction sentences and simple narratives.

Maths:

Y1: Place value within 20; addition and subtraction within 20; Place value within 50; length and Height
Y2: money; multiplication and division; length and height; money

Science:

Exploring everyday materials
Plants

PSHE:

Keeping Safe
Rights and Respect

History:

Castles
Medieval life

Geography:

The U.K: its countries, capitals and flags.
Geographical features - with a focus on the best location for a castle.

P.E:

Netball skills
Gymnastics

R.E:

What is the 'Good News' that Jesus brings? Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Music:

Snail and Mouse (a focus on tempo)
Fairy tales (a focus on sound patterns)

Art:

Paul Klee: Castle and Sun
Medieval-style triptychs

D.T:

Design and make a paper castle