Year2 Update

Wow! What a busy term we had last term! We are so proud of all the children. They have settled in well to the routines of Year 2 and enjoyed sharing their knowledge all about our topic of Desborough. In maths, were very busy developing our knowledge of place value and learning to count in 2, 3, 5 and 10s.—we will continue to embed it this term too.

If you have any concerns about your child and their learning, do not hesitate to speak to either Miss Barden or Mrs Smith or send an email—we are always here to help!

Reading

Children will read once a week with an adult in school. Their books will only be changed then as this allows the children to re-read books at home and develop fluency with the vocabulary to become confident readers.

We ask that all children read daily with an adult at home as this helps to develop fluency. Please remember to record this in children's reading records as they are always so eager to share this with us.

Children have the opportunity to change their library book on a Tuesday in Dahl & Thursday in Milne.

Spellings & Numbots

Every Friday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn. Please practise these for 5 minutes a day. Remember you can login to Spelling Shed for some fun practice games. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.

Each week we will keep practising the 'common exception words'. These are some of the most common words in the English language but can not always be spelt using phonics. You will find a copy of these in your child's reading folder.

We also would like the children to play Numbots or Times Table Rockstars at least once a week.

You will find all the login details in your child's reading record.

Curriculum

During this term, our topic learning will focus on 'The Gun powder plot'. We will look at the reasons behind the plot, how this is remembered in the present time and links to the local area.

Our maths unit this term is addition and subtraction with lots of opportunities for practical work. After this we will move onto looking at properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

In Science, we will be looking at seasonal changes and become meteorologists to measure and record the weather patterns.

The children have been working so hard on their pre cursive handwriting; using 'lead in' and 'lead out lines' and are improving their presentation.

Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Everyday children will need to bring a named water bottle. and their reading book