

Muxton Primary School

Newsletter for Year 2

Autumn Term 2024

Maths

Children will be covering many aspects of number, shape and measures over the half term. Throughout the year, there will be a continued emphasis on oral & mental skills e.g. counting on in 2s, 5s, 10s; learning number bonds, double facts, odds & evens.

Our main focus will be on place value and the order of numbers.

Opportunities to talk about everyday aspects of maths, such as handling money, telling the time, weighing ingredients, etc. will also be beneficial to your child.

English

All children will be reading & writing a wide range of stories & non-fiction texts in school. Please record nightly comments about your child's reading in their Home-School Links book & do not hesitate to speak to their teacher about any queries or concerns you may have.

As always, the support which you offer to your child at home with reading and spellings is most appreciated.

During the first half term we will be focusing on stories with familiar settings. This will include writing in full sentences, using time adverbials to start our sentences differently and conjunctions.

Homework

A homework task will be set on each Friday and will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday. This will usually be an activity to gain knowledge or practise a skill learned in school. Again, your support is always appreciated.

Bags, Bags, Bags!

We currently have problems with lack of space in the cloakrooms, caused mainly by oversized bags. This leads to books, etc. becoming damaged or lost.

We recommend that children have a Muxton School book bag or small backpack.

We would like to remind you that children **do not** need to bring in pencil cases, as all stationary is provided.

It is important that your child has their own water bottle in school so that they can stay hydrated. Their water bottle should have their name written on it. Bottles will be sent home every Friday to be washed and should be brought in every Monday.

Ourselves!

Our Science theme for this half term will be about 'Ourselves'. We learn about animals and their

babies. We will focus on eating healthily, keeping fit and good hygiene. We will explore the importance of exercise through our P.E. lessons. Lastly we will discuss how keeping healthy also means having a healthy mind-set and how we can help ourselves to have a healthy mind and stay happy.

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place.

In Geography the Children will be learning about the continents of the world. They will identify the coldest places on earth and what the equator is and where it is. They will compare hot places with cold places and use field work to identify what type of country we live in. They will use this information to discuss whether they would prefer to live in a cold or hot country.

Kind regards,

Year 2 Team

