

Spring Term 1 Week 1: 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a lovely long break. I know some of the children were a little reluctant to return to school, but once they got back into the routine they were fine. We have had a busy week with assessments and the children have worked really hard.

**English:**

This week children have looked at how to write recounts based on what the children did during their break. We have also recapped on how to write questions correctly.

**Maths:**

This week we have done a lot of practise on a range of SAT's questions to support the children with their assessments.

**Science:**

In science we have introduced our new topic for this term. We have had some good discussions on living things and habitats. We have also identified what we think living and dead things may be.

**Times tables:**

Children will continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables this term. Please can you continue to encourage them and support them to practise these at home.

**Homework:**

Please support your child to complete the comprehension and Maths homework over the weekend. This homework will be given out every Friday.

Children will also be given a list of spellings every Tuesday. Please support your child to practise these spellings at home. There will be a spelling test every Tuesday.

**Reading books:**

This year we will be giving children a reading book each week. We would like them to take their time with the book and to be able to address any challenges with the text. Books will be changed every **Monday and every Friday they will be given an additional book to read over the weekend. Please send back both books on Monday.** Don't forget to listen to your child **read every day** and sign in the reading diary to say that you have listened to them read.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2 team

