

# Year 2 newsletter

## Thank you!

A big thank you for supporting our children in the parental engagement held this week. The Mayor was very pleased with your map efforts and will be head hunting some of you I'm sure! The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and we hope you are looking forward to our next opportunity.



## Spelling—

The words listed will run alongside your child's weekly spelling words.

- ⇒ Make 2 sets of the word cards and play matching games with the words.
- ⇒ Look at the word identify the sounds turn it over and try to write it.
- ⇒ Include the word in a sentence.
- ⇒ Draw picture clues to help you remember the word.

The words will continue to get more tricky to spell as we move through the terms. At Parents evening you will have an overview of all the words that children should be able to spell by the end of Key Stage One.



## Targets

This half term the children will have English and Maths targets to work on at home. English targets are to support spellings and Maths targets will support recall of number facts. Please look inside your child's Home Communication books for these. Please find nearby some ways to support your child at home.

## Maths:

The children need to learn to count in steps of 2s, 5s using their times tables and to count in tens from any number. E.g.

Counting in 2s- 6, 8, 10...

Counting in 5's - 20, 25, 30, 35, 40...

Counting in 10's - 0, 10, 20, 30, 40...

From any number -

12, 22, 32, 42, 52...

- ⇒ Counting coins (2p's, 5p's and 10p's)
- ⇒ Practise singing or chanting the counting patterns. Try making some of your own songs up.
- ⇒ Count in a pattern e.g. 2's and make a mistake. Can your child spot your mistake?



**Things to remember.**

**All children need...**

- to bring a named coat to school due to the changing weather.
- to have a named water bottle in school so we have access to fresh water at all times.
- to have both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. This includes trainers/ pumps.

School shoes are not suitable as they may get muddy when we are playing football outdoors.



**Autumn parents evening.**

**Tuesday 4th October and**

**Thursday 6th October.**

Thanks if you have already signed up . These meetings are invaluable and help us to get to know your child and family better. We are so pleased with the children's start to Year 2 and want to talk about their fabulous start so far.

If you haven't already signed up, sign up sheets are available on the classroom door or you can call the office for available appointments.

**Dates for your diary**

**Class assemblies.** A quick reminder that we have our class assemblies coming up. This is a special event where children can perform and share an aspect of their life in school so far.

These will take place in the main school hall and we welcome you.

**2C– Friday 7th October 2016 at 9am.**

**2A– Friday 21st October 2016 at 9am.**

**2T– Friday 11th November 2016 at 9am.**

**Parent Pay**

Thank you if you have already signed up for Parent pay. Please log on if you haven't already done so.

**Hot dinners should be ordered online using this**

even though no money is needed due to government funding of all Reception and KS1 hot meals. Parent pay will also be used in the coming weeks to pay for school trips so please sign up ASAP.

**[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)**

Your child's teacher has a copy of your username and password if you haven't signed up yet.

You are very welcome to speak to your child's teacher and we will help you log on if you haven't managed to do so yet at home.