



# Year 2 Newsletter 1.11.19-15.11.19

Our Learning: This term's topic is 'Fire! Fire!'

## Next week we will be ...

**English:** This week we have been looking at the book 'Munch and the funny tummy' which looks at the topic of recycling. We have looked at what can and can't be recycled and written letters to the Grand Hotel in the story to inform them of what to put in their bins. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the story 'The Journey Home' and following the journey of the different characters and the problems they face.

**Maths:** This week we have been looking at measuring length in cms. We have also been weighing objects and recording it using grams. Please encourage your children to look at packets in the kitchen and find out how much they weigh.

**Topic:** We have begun our new topic 'On the move' by completing a traffic survey near school. The children counted how many different vehicles they saw over a 5 minute period and recorded it in a tally chart. They have also had fun learning about wheels, axles and chassis and building a model that moves. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at how transport has changed over time and designing and building our own vehicles.

## Requests/Other Information

Please come and see your child's class assembly. The dates are listed above.

As you are aware from Mrs Thomas' newsletter we will now be changing books once a week and sending two books home. We will be doing this on a Monday with the exception of children who are on white level or above, who can change more frequently.

## Dates and Reminders

**P.E. Kits:** P.E. Kits should now be in school as the children are having their P.E sessions twice a week. As the children will be doing P.E. outside, they may keep dark coloured tracksuit bottoms at school, although it is essential that they still have shorts in order to use the apparatus in the hall.

**Uniform:** Please ensure every item of your child's uniform and P.E. kit is clearly labelled with their name.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Otter class assembly 2.50pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Peacock class assembly 2.50pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Fox class assembly 2.50pm.**

## How you can help at home:

As we have been looking at measures this week. You could get your children to see what they could measure around the house or look in the kitchen cupboards and make a list of how much things weigh. They could also have a go at collecting some data and making a tally chart.

Please read with your child at home and ask them questions about the book. In Year 2 our focus will be on answering comprehension questions as well as decoding and reading with expression. Please also discuss the meaning of the spellings that the children are bringing home to check they know what they mean as well as being able to spell them.

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