

Welcome Back Year 2!

Happy New Year to you all!

Just to remind you:

- P.E days are Monday and Thursday. Kids Marathon will be on Friday.
- Children will need indoor and outdoor kit including plimsolls and trainers, and their house t-shirt (they are available at the office if a replacement is needed £4.50).
- No jewellery to be worn on P.E days (including earrings, which should not be plastered or taped over).
- Spelling tests will be on Monday. The words to be learned will be given on a half-termly sheet. Spelling is tricky! Please do not worry if the words are challenging at first...remember practice makes progress!!!
- Homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Wednesday. Homework should not cause anxiety, please see your child's teacher if you have any concerns.
- Please ensure that your child brings their reading book/book bag every day as we may want them to read this in addition to our Reading lessons.



Curriculum News

This term our topic will be UP HIGH, DOWN LOW.

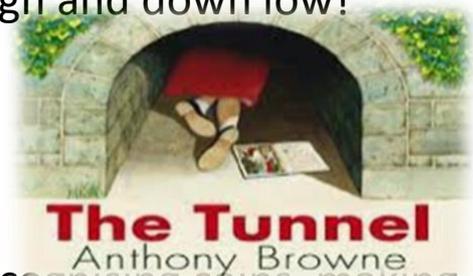
In English we will be watching 'A Cloudy Lesson'. This is a short animated film to start our creative story writing.

We will also be going underground.



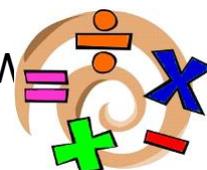
with *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne.

Look out for our adventure stories from up high and down low!



In Maths we will be learning about money, recognising coins, making totals and giving change.

We will also be practising multiplication and division. We



using

different strategies to help solve calculations, such as grouping, sharing, doubling and halving and arrays.

In Science we will be exploring the world of animals, including humans. We will be thinking about their basic needs - including water, food and air. We will be learning about animals and their babies as well as the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of food and hygiene.



In Topic we will be learning all about the history of flight, from the earliest

inventions right up to the moon landings.



In Design and Technology we will be designing and creating our own kites. We will investigate different materials and think of their uses. We will have to make sure that the kites will fly!



If you have any questions, please come and ask or email at the following addresses.

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