



# Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

## 9/2/18



In English the children have been able to choose their own genre of writing to complete a more open-ended task about space! They were really enthused and wrote in their own books. They shared poems, letters, stories, comic strips and diaries with their classmates.

In Maths, we recapped the concept of fractions, working out  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a number of objects. The children were encouraged to draw pictures and build on from the ideas of sharing and dividing into equal groups which we covered with our Maths lessons on division. We also assessed their understanding of Arithmetic by using a SATs paper which we will share with you next term at Parent Teacher meetings.

The children loved visiting the Space Dome this morning and learnt lots of facts to share with you!

### **Homework**

**Reading** - Please read with your child every day (10-15 minutes is ideal), whether that is hearing them read to you or you reading a story to them. Why not look at non-fiction books about space and try to find interesting facts that they can then share with the class?

**Spellings** – Here are the new spellings for this week. Encourage your child to make up a sentence with the word in. Can they make a daft sentence with all the words in?

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**Maths** – Log on and look at the 12 activities we've set on **MyMaths**.

They will consolidate the work on + - x and ÷ we have covered so far this year. They do not need to be done all at once as the finishing dates are staggered.

Continue to count forwards and backwards in 1's, 2's, 5's 10's and 3's and talk about the patterns in those number sequences.

### **General reminders**

Please ensure your child has: a pair of indoor shoes, a water bottle, their book bag with reading diary, book and spelling book inside, their PE kit on Tuesday and library book for Friday.

Our Year 2 sharing assembly (Seine and Thames classes) is the first Friday of Term 4 – **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

*Have a great half term break.*