



15th January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework in Year 2

We have made some changes to the way that we will be doing homework in Year 2 and believe that this new model will allow the children to demonstrate a more personal response to tasks.

We will now be doing project based homework and the children will be given a theme/title. They will then have 2 weeks to complete a piece of work around this. The task is completely open and the children can respond in any way they choose. The children may choose to write a report, create a mind map of different facts/information, make a model, use ICT to create a PowerPoint/record a video etc. We are attaching one example of homework from Year 3 to give you an idea of how some children complete their homework – this is just an example and we would like to stress that the children are able to respond to the tasks set in any way they choose.

In addition to the project based homework, the children will receive spellings each week and will of course continue to have their reading books.

Homework will be set as follows:

- **Spellings:** given out on a Monday. The spellings will then be tested on the following Monday.
- **Project:** given out on a Friday and due back 2 weeks later on the Wednesday (i.e. given out on 15/01/2016 and due back on 27/01/2016).
- **Reading:** Books will be changed as normal.

If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Year 2 team



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