



Suess Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2 2018



Dear children, parents and carers,

Welcome back after this short break. Communication is important to us so we hope this newsletter provides you with some useful information about the next half term. If you ever wish to speak to myself, I'm always available before school if it is a quick message or query at the end of the day when all children have been dismissed. I also encourage you to use your child's reading record to write anything you need to make me aware of. Just simply ask your child to hand me it first thing in the morning. I will then write back to you or see you at the end of the day.

Project - Autumn 2: Fighting fit

We will be learning about how we develop as humans and how to stay fit and healthy. The children will cover a variety of subjects such as science, history, geography and art and design. These will all link to the project we are looking at. As well as the above subjects the children will have PE, computing, music, RE and PSHE on a weekly basis.

Homework

- **Reading** - I ask that your child reads for 10 minutes each day at home. Once someone has heard your child read, could I ask that they sign and leave a comment in their reading record. Children are encouraged to change their reading books once they have finished reading the one they have read. Due to the length of certain books within the scheme, some children might only change their book once a week. Thank you for helping your child learn the common exception words that are in the front of their reading record. These will continue and will be checked by myself before a new set is sent home.
- During the week your child has a set reading day where myself or Miss Antoine listen to them read. This allows us to assess them and see when they are ready to move to the next level.
- **Spellings** - Spellings will continue to be conducted on a Thursday. It is really important that your child practises their spellings regularly so they can apply them to their writing. They can do this independently by choosing an activity from the front of their spelling book.
- **Project:** Children can choose any task from the home learning grid each week. It is always great to see the children's efforts. Please allow your children the flexibility of adapting tasks that have been set, or even creating your own, based upon family days out and experiences. Children should place their homework books into the box once they have completed a task and they will be sent back home at the end of the week.
- **English:** I will be starting to send reading comprehensions home for your child to complete. These will be sent home on a Monday and are to be returned on a Friday. Please allow your child to complete this as independently as possible.

General Reminders and information...

- PE days will be on a **Monday and Wednesday**. The children are required to bring both their indoor and outdoor kit until further notice. Trainers must be worn outside and earrings must be covered with plasters if they can't be removed.

Dates and events to look out for...

- Christmas Nativity
- Parent's evening week commencing 12th November 2018
- After school clubs

Further information about these events will be sent to you very soon.

Thank you.

Year 2 team