



St Stephen's
CE Primary School

Happy
New School year!

Year 2-Spring Term

Home Learning

Home Learning will still continue to go out on a Friday, which is to be returned each Wednesday. The tasks will be different each week but will usually consist of one piece of Maths and English.

Reading

The development of reading is a whole school priority so we will continue place a huge emphasis on the enjoyment of reading. Your child will continue to have a red reading record to support links with learning at school and home. Please ensure that these are returned to school **daily** to ensure your child's book is changed regularly and that their level of challenge is being met. When you read with your child at home, please mark the page your child is up to in their reading record.

Whilst reading the words correctly is very important, it is equally important that the children understand the text and relate to the characters and their feelings. When sharing a book with your child, please take time to discuss and question. Books will be changed every Thursday. If your child has already read both of their books before the change day, please encourage them to reread their books as this will aid fluency.

PE

PE kit consists of coloured T-shirt (depending on their team house- red, blue, yellow or green), black/plain shorts/bottoms and trainers. Children with long hair will also need a bobble to tie their hair back. Our PE days this half term are **Tuesdays** when children will be doing multiskills and Friday when the children will be doing gymnastics. Please make sure your child is wearing their full PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please use the school jumper, cardigan or fleece over the top of their kits on colder days.

As always, if there is anything else that you would like to discuss/ask, please come and see me before or after school.

English	The book we have chosen to focus on this half term is Bog Baby Writing outcomes from this book will be: a narrative and setting descriptions.
Maths	Money

	Multiplication and Division.
Curriculum	Science: Forces: Habitats Design Technology: Mechanisms- Making a moving monster PSHE: Safety and The Changing Body RE: Jesus, friend to everyone Geography: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Computing: Spreadsheets PE: Multi skills and Gymnastics Music: Musical me

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Dunbar

Year 2 – Checklist

Day	What I need for school
Monday	Reading books Water bottle
Tuesday	Reading books Water bottle
Wednesday	Reading books Water bottle Home learning book
Thursday	Reading books Water bottle
Friday	Reading books Water bottle