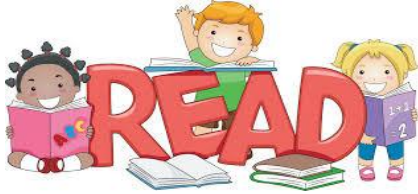




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January 2023 – Spring Term 1



Homework

Reading – Please continue to support your child by hearing them read regularly and make a record of this in their home reading book. Please aim to read with your children at least **5 times** a week. Daily if possible.

Spelling tests will continue to take place **every Monday**.

Maths – Olympic maths – please ensure your children actually learning the maths objective they are on and not just complete the worksheets. E.g. doubles to 10/ halves etc. Children who are confident with their number facts and times tables will find maths so much easier and be able to apply these to other areas.

Year 2 – additional sheets may be sent

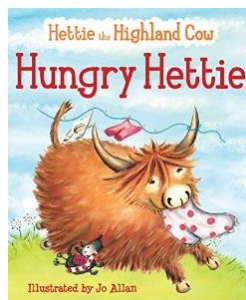
Useful games to help support your children's learning.

Please use these lovely free resources to help with your maths.

Topmarks – daily 10 game - This will help with times tables, numbers facts and those important maths skills.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Happy New Year and welcome back; we hope you have had a wonderful and refreshing break. We have another exciting term of activities planned, with new learning challenges in all curriculum areas. We can't wait to get started!

What will you need to bring to school EVERY DAY?

Snack – fruit is available daily, although you may wish to bring in a healthy snack of your own.

Water Bottle – Please bring in a named water bottle.

Coat & Jumper/Cardigan – waterproof coat

Reading book and Reading Log - this is vitally important!

We know the children are going to love our new topic '**Down on the Farm**' The book we will be focussing on is '**Hungry Hettie**'. Our Literacy sessions will focus around this book and activities will include retelling the stories, sequencing and inventing our own stories. The children will be using all of the grammar and spellings they have previously learnt within their writing, plus learning some new vocabulary and spellings.



PE will continue to be on **Fridays** with Miss Storey! Please come to school already dressed in your PE kit!

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