



Date: 2.11.11
Dear Parent/Carer,

Year Two Home Activities



We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We have loved listening to what the children got up to and looking at some of the fantastic diaries they have written! We have been busy this week starting exciting activities leading up to Bonfire night. The children have been very creative making firework pictures, designing safety posters and later in the week we will be trying to make a rocket jet off! ☺

This week's poem is *Fireworks*. Please read through the poem with your child and discuss it e.g. what is the poem about? Did they enjoy it? Why/why not? Are there any rhyming patterns? Poems can be stuck in homework books or ideally in their red poem books from last year which can be continued if they still have them.

The children have loved writing their own fireworks poems this week. For homework, please spend some time talking to your child about Bonfire Night and the history behind it. Can they remember any of the ideas they used in their brilliant poems this week? If possible, encourage your child to write a Bonfire night poem with you by thinking about all the sights they see on Bonfire Night, the different colours and the noises they hear!

The Education city homework has been set online for **two weeks**. Don't forget if you do not have computer facilities then you may work with your child in the school POD on a Wednesday after school.

Well done to all those of you who have read your **Bug Club** books over half term, we will set you 2 more books to enjoy! ☺ Please let us know how the children are getting on with Bug Club at home, we would really appreciate some feedback as it is a new school resource.

Reminders:

2G swimming

Miss Gwyther's class will be swimming this term, however there will be **no swimming on 8th and 15th November** as there are galas taking place.

On swimming days we will be leaving school at 12.50 ready to swim at 1:20. We would greatly appreciate any help to walk the children over and back to school at 2:00.

Kerbcraft

Kerbcraft will be at 9:00 every Tuesday. Thank you very much to those of you that are helping! The children are really enjoying it!

Don't forget all our news and information is in the midweek messages on the website.

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Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris