



Year Two Homework Activities



Date: 21.9.11

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a busy week in Year 2, from exploding experiments to making finger print characters! ☺ In Numeracy, we have been working hard on place value (hundreds, tens and units) and our odd and even numbers. We will be starting our new Pie Corbett story of *The door in the Mountain* very soon too so this week we have been imagining our own worlds and characters behind secret doorways!

For this week's homework please help your child to complete the worksheet task recognising the place value of digits in a number e.g. $34 = 3 \text{ tens and } 4 \text{ units}$. We have been working on this in class and the children are becoming really confident with it.

This week's poem is *Auntie Ethel*. 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? Why do you think some of the lines are written in different font? Poems can be stuck in homework books or ideally their red poem books from last year can be continued if they still have them.

The Education city homework has now been set online. 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.

We appreciate that this year Education City costs £2.00 but it is such a fantastic resource for the children to use at home and they all really enjoy it. Passes have been given out to those who have already signed up.

REMINDERS:

Kerbcraft

Children will be starting their Kerbcraft (road safety) programme next Tuesday morning which will continue every Tuesday for 8 weeks. If anyone is CRB checked and would like to help on these mornings please let us know, we will be so grateful for any support. If you want to apply for a CRB please see Mrs Moore in the office who will be able to help. Some consent forms are still outstanding, a copy was sent out last week to those of you that needed them, please can they be signed and returned as soon as possible.

PE

Miss Gwyther's class - Wednesday mornings

Miss Thomas' class - Thursday mornings

Whilst it is fine for children to wear a school tracksuit to school on this day, they still need to have a full PE kit to change into i.e. shorts and t-shirt.

Cardboard boxes

Please can you provide your child with a small cardboard box by the end of this week for them to use for their secret doorways. Cereal boxes are the perfect size!

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Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris