



Year Two Homework Activities



Date: 5.10.11

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we have been so lucky with the weather recently, we have been having lots of fun in our outdoor area especially using the water! We have also been busy this week starting our own stories based on *The door in the mountain* and have thought of the most fantastic ideas, from exploring an arctic world to entering the land of the ladybirds! ☺ In Numeracy, we have started practising our adding and subtracting skills which we are working super hard at. Thank you to everyone for the Harvest contributions and also for the dressing up clothes you have donated to us, we are really grateful!

The children are all really excited about Mrs Lancaster's baby arriving soon, especially as it fits right in with our *Secret and Surprises* theme! ☺ So, for this week's homework please can you help your child to collect photographs of themselves from when they were a baby right through until the age they are now to bring into school, as they all really want to make books of their own lives so far. Maybe you could spend some time looking through old and recent photographs of different family members together for the children to discuss any similarities or differences they can spot. We bet the children would be really interested to see past hair styles and fashions! ☺

This week's poem is *Herbett Glerbett*. 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 Education city homework has now been set online as we appreciate there was a problem with the children accessing it last week. 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.

Jars/bottles

Please can you provide your child with a small jar or bottle (glass or plastic) for an experiment they will be carrying out next week. Thanks!

Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris