



Date: 9.11.11  
Dear Parent/Carer,

# Year Two Home Activities



We have had a lovely fun-filled week in Year 2. A huge well done to those children that wrote their own Bonfire Night poems for homework, they were absolutely fantastic! ☺ We were happy to hear everyone had an exciting and safe Bonfire weekend. This week, we have started work on our new story *Hansel and Gretel* which we are all really excited about, the children are already thinking about their own versions! We have been acting out different scenes from the story and some of us make very scary witches! ☺

This week's poem is *What kind of sound do giraffes make?* 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.

In our Maths sessions we have been working on giving and following directions using language such as left, right, forwards, back wards, diagonal, clockwise and anticlockwise. Please can you have some fun at home with the children directing them around the garden or living room and let them direct you too. We have had great fun directing each other around the school playground! We have also been measuring objects in centimetres (cm) using a ruler, if possible, please encourage your child to continue this at home with any objects or even with drawn lines/shapes etc.

The Education city homework was set online for **two weeks** so this will be its 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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**