## (11-15 February 2018)

## **Dear Parents**

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next** week.

In *Literacy*, we will be describing the personalities of characters from stories as well as using similes to describe them. For example, the dragon's scales glistened like sparkling jewels.

In *Numeracy*, we will be learning how to use a number line to calculate change from 10p, 20p, 10 pounds and 20 pounds by counting on. We will also be revisiting how to add two 2 digit numbers together.

In *Science*, we will be continuing to learn about parts of a circuit.

In IPC, we will be working on our exit point for "Buildings". We will be making our own towns so please send in empty boxes and recycled "junk" that could be used to make these buildings.

In PSHE, we will work in a group to create birds for our garden of dreams.

In ICT, we will be finishing our unit on photography by taking photos around a theme and editing them for a purpose.

For *Spellings*, please practise any words that have the following sounds in with your child. They will then be tested on 10 random words that have this sound in on Thursday to see how they are applying their phonics learning to spelling.

Mr Chad's group: 'ee' as in teeth, and 'oo' as in book/moon (2 sounds!).

Ms Nadine's group: 'oo' as in book and as in moon (2 different sounds!).

Mr Spencer's group: 'ow' as in down, and 'oi' as in coin.

Mrs Burgess' group: 'ure' as in sure, and 'er' as in her.

Ms Dianne's group: 'ar' as in start, and 'or' as in short.

Ms Claire's group: 'ey' as in donkey, and 'au' as in launch.

Ms Dipti's group: Week 18 List of Year 2 Spellings (stuck into communication book).

## **Notice & Reminders:**

- Monday is a 12:40pm finish for our school Open Fair/BBQ that afternoon. Please come along and join us!
- Tuesday is closed for National Sports Day.
- Thursday is Sports Day. Children should wear their PE kit and their house colour t-shirt. Please order one if your child does not have one so they can take part in the fun!

Have a lovely weekend! Yours faithfully Year 2 Team