

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we will be learning about features of fantasy stories and using this knowledge to write our own.

In **Numeracy**, we will be learning the names and properties of 3D shapes. We will sort shapes and make them from nets.

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

In **IPC**, we will be experiencing our entry point to our new topic, Media Magic. We will be learning about the different ways we can communicate and what we will cover in our topic.

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

In **ICT**, we will be starting a new unit called 'We Are Researchers'. We will be making a mind map about questions we could research around a topic.

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 on Thursday to see how they are applying their phonics learning to spelling.

Mr Chad's group: 'ar' as in far, and 'ow' as in cow.

Ms Nadine's group: 'ar' as in far, and 'or' as in corn.

Mr Spencer's group: 'ear' as in hear and 'air' as in hair.

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

Ms Dianne's group: 'ur' as in hurt, and 'ow' as in clown.

Ms Claire's group: 'i_e' as in spike, and 'o_e' as in bone.

Ms Dipti's group: Week 19 List of Year 2 Spellings (stuck into communication book).

Notice & Reminders:

- Please ensure your child arrives at 7:00am, ready to be lined up for 7:10am. **If your child is late they are missing Phonics** – the lesson which teaches them how to read in English. This is an extremely important lesson for all students, but particularly for those with English as a second language.
- Cycle 2 of ECAs will begin on Sunday 18 February

- There will be a parent information evening for InCAS assessments on Monday 19 February from 18:15-19:00
- There will be a Primary film night on Wednesday 21 February from 17:00 -19:00
- Please complete the parent satisfaction survey before Sunday 18 March:
<http://parentsurvey.nordanglia.com/survey/selfserve/5a0/171202?wave=y2018>

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 2 Team