

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we will be planning and writing instructions. We will then be looking at features of a letter and learning about formal and informal ways of writing.

In **Numeracy**, we will continue to look at multiplication through arrays. We will also be recording data in pictograms and tally charts.

In **Science**, we will be learning about light and the absence of it by making a dark box. We will also be learning about shadows. **Please note: each child will need to bring in a shoe box or a box with a lid to make their dark boxes.**

In **IPC**, we will be learning how to communicate messages in different ways. We will be learning some basic sign language, designing posters to convey information and learning greetings in different languages.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about what medicine is used for, and how to stay safe around it.

In **ICT**, we will be exploring the features of PowerPoint to create a presentation.

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 spellings.

Mr Chad's group: 'p' as in pat, and 'i' as in pit.

Ms Nadine's group: 'sh' as in shop, and 'ng' as in ring.

Mr Spencer's group: 'ai' as in rain, and 'ee' as in sheep.

Mrs Burgess' group: words ending in 'nd', 'nt' and 'mp', as in mend, tent and damp.

Ms Dianne's group: 'ai' as in fail, and 'oa' as in boat.

Ms Claire's group: 'ay' as in lay, and 'ou' as in cloud.

Ms Dipti's group: 10 Year 2 Tricky/High Frequency Words, as found in their communication book.

Ms Clara and Ms Asma's groups: 'Week 14' from the Year 2 Spelling list; the words can be found in their communication book.

Notice & Reminders:

- Ties are available from Reception. Please ensure your child is wearing a tie as part of their school uniform.

- Term 2 will finish at 12pm on Thursday 29 March. Term 3 begins on Sunday 8 March.
- Parent Teacher Meetings are on Sunday and Wednesday; please arrive promptly if you have made an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 2 Team