Weekend Words - Year 2

What have we been learning this week?

In English this week we have moved on to looking at adventure stories. We asked and answered questions about the non-chronological reports we wrote last week and have also written our own adventure story, retold part of a story and used adjectives to describe.

This week in Maths we have moved on to position and direction. We have looked at the language of position, described movement and turns.

We have now begun to learn the **2 times tables.** Please support your child to learn these and use TTRS regularly. We do check TTRS use and reward those who are regularly completing this with house points.

Reminders

Warm weather

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school (weather dependent). Sunglasses are not allowed, unless these are prescription glasses.

Reading

Please make sure you are recording when you read with your child at home. We check reading records daily and it is expected that children read 5 times a week. Children are expected to re-read their reading books to encourage reading fluency, **we will only be changing books once they have been read more than once.**

Our day to change reading books is **Monday.**

Uniform reminders

There are a number of unnamed jumpers, these will be in a box outside the gate at the end of each day.
Please can children refrain from bringing items in from home, especially stationary.

What are we looking forward to?

DT – Sewing

This half term we will be doing sewing in DT. If anyone is able to come in and support the children with learning to sew then please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance!

Baby photos

As part of our Science and PSHE units this half term we will be looking at how we have changed. Can you please send in a baby photo of your child to the school office. **Please do not send in paper copies of photographs, thank you.**

Spellings

Spellings are on Purple Mash and are an important part of home learning in Year 2. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings ready for a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

Exception word list Set 1

1. my
2. come
3. here
4. there
5. some
6. where
7. up
8. one
9. Mum
10. had
11. all
12. can

Exception word list Set 2

1. last
2. past
3. father
4. class
5. grass
6. Dad
7. plant
8. path
9. bath
10. hour
11. make

Phonics spellings – sounds and tricky words

1. igh	3. ear	5. you	7. all
2. air	4. ve	6. they	8. are