Weekend Words - Year 2

What have we been learning this week?

In English this week we have started our new unit of story writing by looking at 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. We have continued to look at 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson. We have been looking at how we can edit and improve character descriptions, plan character descriptions for a new character and write our final independent character description using all our newly learned skills.

This week in Maths we finished our unit on multiplication and division by looking at sharing using bar modelling. We have also started our new unit of length and height and have been looking at measuring in cm and m and comparing and ordering lengths and heights.

We are continuing to look at the 5 times tables on TTRS, please continue to encourage your child to practice their 5 times tables and use TTRS regularly as this is part of our home learning.

Reminders

Junk Modelling - DT

For our DT unit this half term we will be using junk modelling, please begin to collect items but do not bring these into school. We will let you know when we would like these brought in nearer the time.

Water bottles

Please can a named water bottle be in school every day.

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. **A reminder that 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.**

What are we looking forward to?

World Book Week – Monday 2nd March

The theme for this year's World Book Day week is picture books.
Friday 6th March – dress up as your favourite book character.

Competition
Our World Book Day Week competition for this year will be "Extreme Reading". We are asking children to get creative with how and where they are enjoying reading. There will be four winners - one from each key stage - and one overall winner, who will each win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair. The crazier places to be caught reading the better!
Please email photo entries to Miss Mannion using the office email office@buckinghampark.org by **Thursday 5th March.**

Spellings

Spellings are on Purple Mash, inside your child's reading record it will say whether your child is Set 1 or Set 2 as well as their Purple Mash login. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings ready for a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

ou and ow vowel digraphs
Set 1
1. out
2. about
3. mouth
4. around
5. sound
6. now
7. how
8. brown
9. down
10. town

Adding -ed, -ing and -er to a root word
Set 2
1. copied
2. copier
3. happier
4. happiest
5. cried
6. replied
7. copying
8. crying
9. replying
10. relied