# Weekend Words - Year 2

## What have we been learning this week?

In English this week we have moved onto a new book, 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson. We have been looking at the characters, exploring the features of a character description, writing a character description and editing our work.

We have continued our unit on multiplication and division. This week we have looked at the multiplication sign, multiplication sentences, making arrays, equal groups and sharing.

We have started learning 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

**UDOIT Street Dance**

Every Tuesday until February half term we will be having a company called UDOIT Street Dance coming in to do our indoor PE.

**Uniform**

As you are aware, the weather is extremely cold at the minute! As long as it is safe to do so, we will still be going outside for break, lunch and PE. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing (a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves, winter PE kit) and that these are **clearly labelled**.

**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.

## What are we looking forward to?

**Author Visit**

Rob Biddulph (who may be better known as 'Draw With Rob') will be coming in on Thursday 5th February. You are now able to purchase his new book "The Last Wolf" using the link below and have this personally signed by Rob on the day!

https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-last-wolf-schools-hybrid-event/

**Parents evening**

Bookings are now open for parents evening. These will be on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February. Please make sure you book your slot.

## 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.

**'a-e' and 'ar- digraphs Set 1**

1. made
2. came
3. same
4. take
5. safe
6. car
7. start
8. park
9. arm
10. garden

**Exception word list Set 2**

1. cold
2. wild
3. only
4. gold
5. most
6. climb
7. called
8. old
9. told
10. both
11. into
12. most