

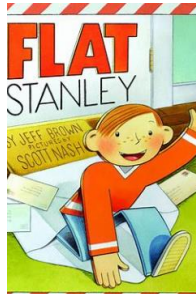
# Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parent or Carer,

Welcome to the final half of our summer term! The children worked extremely hard last half term and I cannot wait for another action packed half term of learning! This half term our study unit is going to be a geography focus, we will be learning all about Mexico! The children have already been so enthusiastic about this and I am really looking forward to learning all about it together! The Knowledge Organiser will give you more details of the things we will learn. If you or your child have any interesting books, artefacts or photographs to do with the topic, please send them in to share.

## English

In English, reading and writing will be based around our key text: Flat Stanley. We will be writing an additional chapter to the book as we fully immerse ourselves into the world of Flat Stanley. The children will then be writing with a purpose to inform as they write a letter to Flat Stanley in Mexico!



## Maths

Our Maths learning this term will focus on **Time**. Last half term the children worked extremely hard working with Fractions as they became fractions superstars! This half term we will be moving onto consolidating all our multiplication facts as the children have now learnt their 2s, 5s and 10s. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home as well as their number



## Homework

### Reading

Please help us by returning reading books **every Thursday** to ensure that we can send out two new books each Friday.

*Please comment on each book that your child reads, as when they achieve ten comments, they will receive a special certificate in Gold Book assembly as part of the 'Ten Book Challenge'.*

### Spelling

Spelling sheets are given out alongside two reading books **every Friday**, to be returned the following Friday. Your child will have a short 'Spelling quiz' each week and we will communicate their results with you via their spelling sheet. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings little and often throughout the week. I have also set some **Purple Mash** spelling challenges which the children complete in class it would be great to see them having a go at home also!

### Maths

Please encourage your child to play on **Numbots** regularly at home. Little and often is the perfect approach and will really support your child in learning their key number facts. Your child's log-in details for Numbots are on the inside cover of their reading records. Each week, a Numbots star is chosen for a special certificate in Celebration Assembly! If you have any difficulties logging on, please come and see me.

## Key dates

TBC- **Mexico Day!**

Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June-  
17<sup>th</sup> June- **KS1 SATS Testing.**



## PE days

PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. If your child wears earrings, please make sure that they are taken out or covered before school on these days. Your child needs to come to school with tape and this is either put on by parents/carers or the child themselves. Adults in school are unable to cover up your child's earrings. If your child is unable to take part in PE, please could you let me know, this needs to be accompanied with a letter explaining why.

## Other areas of the curriculum

In Science this half term, we are continuing the investigation into Living Things and their Habitats. In DT, we will be looking at cooking and nutrition and in PSHE we will be exploring medicines.

## Reminders

Please remember to bring a named water bottle in to school each day.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name.



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