

# Jet Class Newsletter

Spring 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a super Christmas and a restful break. I am looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

## Maths and Spellings

In Maths this term we will be consolidating addition and subtraction, carrying on with shape and introducing multiplying 2s, 5s and 10s.

Phonics and spellings will focus on recapping our spelling rules that we have learned so far and introducing new ones. Any extra practice of this at home is, as always, very beneficial to the children's learning and progression in reading and writing.

## Topic

This half term our topic is Memory Box where we will be learning all about memories, celebrations, gifts and childhood over the years. All ready to host our own Jet Class party at the end of the half term.

## Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set every Wednesday, alternating between a topic based task (which you can choose from on the topic grid) and a Mathletics and Spellodrome tasks (use the same login). There is a home work club running at lunchtimes for those who cannot access these at home and if home learning is not completed the children will be asked to attend.

## Mathletics and Spellodrome

Mathletics is a great way for the children to practice and consolidate the concepts we are learning in Maths. The children have become very eager to find out who receives the class cup at the end of every week!

We will start using Spellodrome to practice and learn spelling words in the Year 2 curriculum. Again, the children can earn points through playing games around spelling and using the spelling rules we have learnt in class. The login for this is the same as that for Mathletics.

## Reading books

Reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday if the book has been read. Please continue to sign the contact diary to show when your child has read. To challenge your child and develop their comprehension skills you can ask the children questions about the story they have read to check their understanding.

## PE kits

Your child will need a named PE kit in school. This includes:

- Coloured T-Shirt for their house group
- Shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plimsoles
- Jumper

If you have any questions, as always, do not hesitate to ask.

Here's to an enjoyable and positive Spring term!

Miss Jackson and Mrs Richards