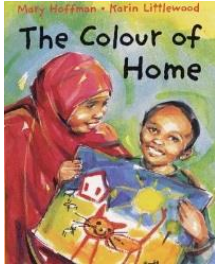


Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

*Here is some key information about the next half term for you to refer to where necessary.*



**Text and Context:**

In Year 2, going to be reading the text 'The Colour of Home' by Mary Hoffman. We will be developing our reading fluency in a daily session and will look closely at characters, settings and text structure. This book has linked to our geography learning and we will be developing our art skills of colour mixing.

**Maths:**

This half term we are consolidating our understanding of number, place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also be developing our existing knowledge of measures and shape and space.

**Reading at home:**

We expect children to read regularly at home. Please complete their Reading Records; these will be checked regularly in school.

**Homework:**

Spellings and Maths (times tables) will be given to children weekly. Teachers will also send out quizzes regularly. These quizzes will help us to assess the children's understanding of the topics being studied, and help parents and carers to support their children with learning at home.

**Contacting school:**

Please speak to your child's class teacher with any queries. They will arrange a convenient time to speak to you. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

**Conduct:**

We follow the David Livingstone Code of Conduct every day. Our children are encouraged to demonstrate that they are successful academicians. As well as earning house points as a team, children can now earn gold stickers for their personal sticker chart. Those academicians who complete a whole chart will be eligible for a reward. For exceptional conduct or learning, children may earn a Golden Ticket and receive an immediate prize.

**Art days:**

During this half term, we will have two art days. The first day will be in the week beginning **29<sup>th</sup> April**. Please could your child bring in an old shirt or apron if you have one spare. We look forward to sharing our work with you.

**Wellness Week:**

Wellness Week will take place during the week of 20<sup>th</sup> May. During this week will be continuing our learning about staying safe, families and healthy lifestyles.

*As always, please let us know if you have any queries or questions.*

*Miss Mitchell*

*Year 2 Class Teacher*