

Class 2 Half Termly Newsletter

January – February 2018

Important Information Here

We return to school on Monday 19th February.

We break up for the Easter holiday on Wednesday 28th March at 12.15.

Birthdays

March

Mia H
Ayla

April

Mia W
Isabel
Mckenzie
Rhys



About Our Class

Even though the weather has not been the nicest over the last few weeks, Class 2 have had a really lovely half term. In English, we have been reading *A Wrinkle in Time*, a sci-fi book written in the 1960's and the children are really captivated by it. Through this writing, the children wrote their own narrative after lots of work on descriptive writing and expanded noun phrases. We have recently moved on to writing a biography, firstly on the famous astronaut Neil Armstrong, but eventually, the children will have ownership and write their own biography of their choosing. I'm sure we shall get some very interesting choices.

In maths, the children have worked hard on measurement, particularly time and area and perimeter. We then moved on to the four calculation strategies and the children are really showing a good understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and most with division. In topic and science we have been covering Space. The children have really enjoyed learning about the Space Race between America and Russia, finding out about the first moon landing and learning all about the different planets and constellations. They have even listened to Gustav Holst's planets and really enjoyed it - making links between this classical music (written in 1914-16) and the music they hear now when watching films like *Star Wars*!

Thank you to all the parents that came to our reading cafe, based on the book by Oliver Jeffers - *Way Back Home*. The children enjoyed following instructions to make rockets and their own UFO's.

We held a pyjama fundraising event on Friday 19th January - this was school council to raise money towards new goal posts. We raised £75!! Well done.

Please remember:

- **PE Kits** need to be in school on **Mondays** and stay in school until Friday. Anyone with long hair will need a hair band to tie their hair back for PE.
- **All** kit should be clearly labelled
- **Swimming kits** need to be in on **Wednesdays**
- **Outdoor learning** clothes need to be in schools on **Friday** mornings

Please collect sports for schools tokens from the EDP and pop them in the box in reception.

Thank you to

Mrs Brice, Mrs Dutton, Mrs Horwood, Mrs Jones, Mrs Pitcher and Mrs Williams for all your help with Swimming.

Mr and Mrs Schaay for the chicken food.